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Attractions!

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Building Trades students build house

Building Trades

This year the Building Trades students built another house. Each year they build a house, then when it is finished, they put it on the market to be sold. They have been very successful in selling their houses compared to the other schools around. The supervisor is Mr. Winfield DeWees.

Students who helped construct at times throughout the year were Todd Gosman, Greg Nagel, Gary Sheffer, Paul Tesky, Kevin Worden, David Skinner, Cary DeWees, David Fleming, Kevin Junk, Ed Lane, Bill Pattengale, Jon Pullin, Ray Shell, Steve Siegrist, Fritz Chambers, Craig Schleman and Dan Loveall.

Jon Pullin, senior, saws wood as Cary DeWees watches him.





(Left) At work Steve Siegrist, senior, paints wood panels. (Bottom Left) Cary DeWees, senior, looks at the finished product. (Bottom Right) Mr. Winfield DeWees supervises one of the crews.



Varied convocations presented to students

The students were presented with several convocations this year which included a Thanksgiving presentation, a White Sox baseball presentation, and a mime routine. Movies presented this year included "Animal Farm," "Kramer-vs-Kramer."

(At right) The Thanksgiving convocation featured Robin Wood who presented a humorous message. (At far right) Sophomore Kevin Long sang a Thanksgiving song.



(Above) Pantomimist Robert Prichard did skits and routines for the student body. (At right) Brenda Harsha, junior, gives a kiss to Tom Picorek from the White Sox team as teammate Carlton Fisk and Manager Tony LaRussa watch from behind.



Students at RCHS win contests



Some students of R.C.H.S. have gone to many contests. Some were involved as speakers for Rotary, the Spelling Bee and Soil Judging. The soil judging team qualified for the national competition by being state finalists.

(Top) Members of the soil judging team are from left Rick Nagel, Ray Griffin, Tod DeWees, Mr. Byron Callahan, Don Jacks. (Middle) The runners-up of the Spelling Bee are from left Jane Donovan, Nora Kamos, Stacy Bailey and winner Tim Scherich. (Bottom) The speakers for the Rotary were from left Donna Hutton, Missi Moore, Jeff Meyer, and Mike Bean.

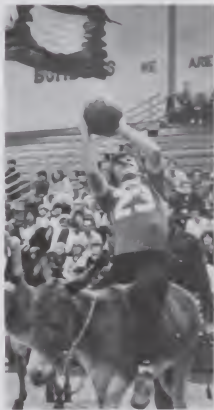


Teachers ride in donkey basketball game

Donkey Basketball

Teachers from the high school and middle school, along with businessmen from the community, participated in a donkey basketball game on November 5. Funds raised from this event went to the athletic department. The score ended 18-18. In order to make points players had to shoot from their donkeys.

(Top) Mr. Kent LeBeau seems to be questioning his donkey's movements as Mr. Robert Crowe struggles with his donkey in the background.



(Above) Some of the participants in the donkey basketball game included, from left, Ms. Joanna Billiar, Middle School teachers Mrs. Karen Brunton and Ms. Vickie Wise; Mr. Greg Norris, Mr. Tom Ryan, Mr. Bob Hainje, Mr. LeBeau, Mr. Crowe and Mr. Craig Crow. (Above right) Number 23, Mr. Crow puts one up from underneath the basket.



Principal Robert Crowe shows the latest techniques in mounting a donkey with a basketball in hand. (Upper left) Crowe approaches the beast, (upper right) sets up his maneuver, (middle left) straddles his donkey, (middle right) and tries to regain balance, ball still in possession.



(Left) One of the businessmen, Greg Padgitt, who operates Four County Supply, seems to have made a 'difficult' basket.

Cheerleaders encourage Bomber victories

Enthusiasm!!!

The cheerleaders supported our school as the Bombers played various sports. They also sponsored a spaghetti dinner for the community before a home game for a money making project. The varsity and junior varsity attend cheerleading camps each summer in order to learn new cheers, techniques, etc.

(At right) The cheerleaders from left are Sandra Kohley and Renee Crawford shown after a floor cheer. (Bottom) The varsity cheerleaders are from left Suzy Post, co-captain; Sue Gehring, Mandy McElfresh, Sandra Kohley, Renee Crawford (Bottom) Jane Malone, co-captain.





(Top) The cheerleaders yell during the homecoming pep session at the courthouse. (Left) The 1981-82 freshman cheerleaders are from left (Row 1) Shannon Ockermann (Row 2) Mandy Moore, Larissa Mason, Judy Nagel, Beth Pigford and Mary Ahler. (Bottom) During a pep session the freshman cheerleaders participate in a cheer.

Student Council offers Singing Valentines

Fun ☺

The Student Council sang Singing Valentines to the students on February 12. Students buy these special Valentine messages for 75 cents and the groups sing to sweethearts, friends and teachers throughout the day.

(Top) The female group sings to Ray Griffin, junior. Singing from left are Abby Simmons, Angie Arihood, Shannon DeMoss, (Ray Griffin), Kate Egan, Ruth Dobson. (Middle) A Singing Valentine was sung to Sue Gehring, senior, by Joe Chesak and Kyle Kiger, among others. (Bottom) The guys sang a Singing Valentine to Michelle Sheffler. From left are Craig Jackson, Sheffler and Kyle Kiger.



Junior Carnival supports prom



Games

At the Junior Carnival, people lock captives in jail, and a few people come to visit their prisoners. Juniors provide a variety of games to play, and they serve food and drinks. The carnival was held Dec. 11, and money was raised to support the prom.

(Top left) The dunk tank inspired Junior Bruce Pettet to try his skill as classmate Larry Brinley encourages him.

(Top right) At the Junior Carnival Barb Frome helped to serve drinks.

(Bottom) The jail attracted many people to come and taunt the prisoners. Junior Greg Sheffler helps at the jail.



Various activities held during Homecoming

Homecoming

Homecoming activities took place during the week of October 5. Besides dressing up every day of the week, students and faculty participated in the Homecoming parade and pep rally at the courthouse.



(Top) Sophomore members of the Football team ride on one of the fire engines during the parade. Pictured from left are Robin Hayes, Robert Graves, David Spall, Frank Zickmund, Chris Meeks and Matt Stefanich. (Above) The school banner made its first public appearance in the Homecoming parade. Sophomores Cindy Ziese and Marla Houston carried it. (Top left) Who is that masked man? It's Assistant Coach Jerry McKim taking his turn at kissing the pig. He was voted to do that by a student contest. (Below left) One student was allowed to throw a cream pie into Mr. John Michael's face, much to Mr. Michael's dismay.

Freshmen initiated by seniors

Initiation

The freshmen were again initiated by the seniors who made the freshmen their "slaves" in various ways. Many freshmen were forced to act and dress differently than they normally would.

(Left) Senior Chris Kelly gets pushed around by freshmen Steve Rodibaugh. (Bottom left) Freshmen Steve Walker and Dave Stefanich wait for their masters' requests. (Bottom right) Imprisoned in chains is freshman Albert Sayler as he does his homework in class.



Custodial staff serves school

Janitors

The custodians clean the school every day. They pull out bleachers for pep sessions and open up the auditorium for convocation, among other things. After school is out, they clean every room by sweeping the rooms, empty the trash cans, etc.

(Above) From Left Chuck Rayburn, maintenance; Ralph Harsha and Jim Cox, custodian staff; Mary Standish, laundry matron; Betty Saylor, matron and Tom Boring, custodian staff.



Kitchen

Cooks furnish School's food

The cooks prepare lunches for students who rush to the lines for their daily meal.



(Above) The Cooks are from left JoAnn Grant, Carol Bulington, Betty Rose and Shirley Bretzinger.

LAUGHTER

RGHS has its laughable moments

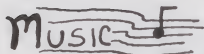


RGHS students show that funny things can happen at school, from athletics events to dress up days to classroom activities.

(Upper far left) Freshman Dave Stefanich shows his sense of humor on Initiation Day. (Upper left) During one of the special weeks, Renee Grawford, senior, dresses up on Cowboys and Indians Day. (Bottom) From left Mary Donovan, Kathy Garritty, Jane Malone and Angie Arihood laugh together before a meet.



Choir sings at concerts and contest



The three choir groups performed at concerts and/or contest through the school year. They all are directed by Mr. Schaltenbrand. One choir group went to the Kings Island in Cincinnati, Ohio. The choir groups competed in contest and placed with first division rating.



(Upper right) The Choraleers sang a number during a concert. (Right) The Girls' Swing Choir sang a few numbers while Mr. Schaltenbrand directed them as they sang.





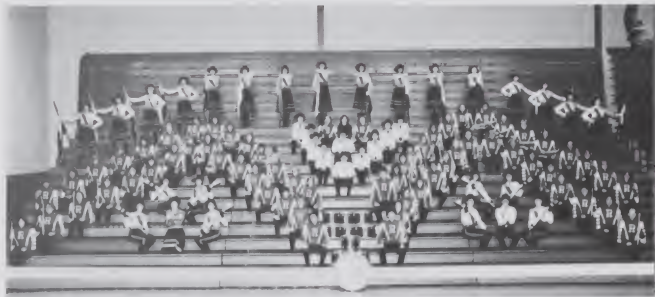
(Left) The mixed swing choir consisted of from left (Row 1) Carol Shide, Suzy Post, Bill Lattimore, Kevin Moriarty, Nancy Barnett, Doug Hoover and Nancy Baker. (Row 2) Barb Baumann, Kevin Luers, Larry Brinley, Barb Haworth, Kevin Long, Stacy Bailey, Kate Egan, Chris Tonner, Angie Arihood, Kyle Kiger, Dave Jacks and Shannon DeMoss. (Middle left) The Choraleers group consisted of from left at piano Judy Nesbitt and Karen Stowers. (Row 1) Marla Houston, Abby Simmons, Tammy Cortez, Linda Phillips, Patty Yeoman, Nancy Baker, Cindy Fritch, Barb Baumann, Katie Egan, Stacey Bailey, Jean Holbrook, Samatha Grant, Angie Whitaker, Stacy Kiger, Mia Steinke, Jenifer Jenkins and Nancy Baker. (Row 2) Stacy Louck, Carol Pearman, Kim Rule, Juli Porter, Carol Shide, Angie Arihood, Stephanie Schaltenbrand, Helen Hughes, Jean Dunlap, Shelly Dobson, Suzy Post, Shannon DeMoss, Linda DeMoss, Beth Hurley, and Tracy Schultz. (Row 3) Diane Oliver, Sandy Gastineau, Erik Scheffler, Jim Powell, Mike Bean, Kyle Kiger, Kevin Hamer, Bill Lattimore, Kevin Moriarty, Kim DeMoss, Lisa Isley and Kim Holt. (Row 4) Kathy Shelley, Laura Webb, Brenda Howell, Scott Lucero, Doug Hoover, Kevin Luers, Chris Tonner, Dan Gastineau, Craig Jackson, John Carter, Steve Brunton, Larry Brinley, Don Jacks, Missy Miller, Julia Hammond and Cathy Hershman. (Lower left) The girls' swing choir members are (Row 1) Tammy Cortez, Angie Whitaker, Marla Houston and Jenifer Jenkins. (Row 2) Linda Phillips, Juli Porter, Samatha Grant and Tracy Schultz. (Row 3) Beth Hurley, Kim Rule, Stacy Louck, Abby Simmons, and Cathy Hershman. (Row 4) Patty Yeoman, Missy Miller, Helen Hughes, Karen Stowers and Cindy Fritch.



(Above) Mr. Walt Schaltenbrand conducts as the students sing. (Right) Director Walt Schaltenbrand talks to the group about the tour that they took to the Cincinnati vicinity in May.



Marching band plays during halftimes



The marching band under the direction of Mr. Greg Norris performed at halftime during varsity football games. They start performing at band camp, and at football season. The band practiced nights to prepare for the contest.

This year the band placed third in the Class C division contest. Then they went on to the state contest where they received a second rating.

The band sponsored a Henny Penny dinner and sold fruit as money raising projects.

(Top) The 1981-82 marching band performed during the football season and in parades. (Left) The band performs during halftime.



(Above) Marching band performs at contest. (At right) Marching band performs during halftime during a varsity football game.



The Concert band, pictured above, starts during the second part of the school year. The band had four concerts this year. The group also went to a concert band contest in April and played for commencement. Band members can participate in solo and ensemble contest.

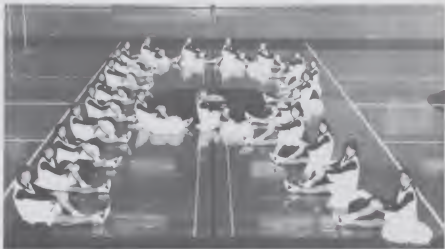


(Left) The pep band plays during a basketball game. (Middle photo) From left Samantha Grant, Kate Egan and Stacy Louck get ready to play their instruments. (Bottom photo) From left Jeff Miller, Matt Beehler (who just "sat-in") and Chip Misch get into the spirit of things by playing the drums at a pep session.



Bomberettes entertain home crowds

The Bomberettes perform at halftime at our home games. They also decorate their big brothers' lockers during the year. They perform with marching band with rifles and flags. They were sponsored this year by Brenda Putts.



(Upper right) The Bomberettes are, from the left, Stacy Crowe, Barb Haworth, Patty Garrity, Kim Smith, Trissa Todd, Allison Riley, Carrie Brouard, Patrice Morris, Jessica Kurykendall, (Top) Terese Morris, JoEllen Porter, Barb Baumann, Samantha Grant, Christine Lennon, Lori List, Kathy Garrity, Wanda Manns, (Middle left) Kim Rose, Angie Aifhood, (Right) Tammy Teach, Maureen Groppe, Karen Putts, Janice Smith. (Middle) The Bomberette pom-pom corp takes the floor during half-time at basketball games. (Bottom right) The Bomberette captains are left, Tammy Teach, Angie Aifhood.





The marching Bomberettes entertain with rifles and flags. (Middle left) Bomberettes do a dance routine during halftime of a basketball game. (Middle right) Barb Baumann, sophomore, prepares to do a kick.



Nurse



(Right) The new nurse, Mrs. Julia Haskell, R.N., replaced the former nurse, Mrs. Louise Wortley, R.M., (not pictured). (Below) The school board consists of from left, David Bruce, Dave Grow, Gerald Nesius, Mary Wilkerson, Wanda Stewart and Jerry Brunton. Not pictured is James Lakin. (Lower right) The school's superintendent is James Fritch.



Office





(Far left) Mr. Robert Crowe is the principal of our school. (Left) Mr. Dave Day is the vice-principal of the school. (Middle) From left, Mrs. Eckholm is Mr. Crowe's secretary, Mrs. Townsend is Mr. Michael's secretary and Mrs. Wood is the attendance secretary. (Bottom left) Mrs. Beehler is the freshman and sophomore guidance counselor and sponsor of Health Occupations. (Bottom right) Mr. Michael is the junior and senior guidance counselor and is the sponsor of the Student Council.



People

(Top left) From left Mrs. Doris Myers is a library aide. Mrs. Donna Ramey is librarian. Mrs. Mary Lou Baumann is Audio-Visual Director; she is also the auditorium supervisor and the sponsor of the National Honor Society. (Middle photo) Mr. Joseph Burvan teaches boys' P.E. classes, health, and he's the varsity coach for wrestling. Mrs. Nancy Messman teaches girls' P.E. classes, health, coaches the girls varsity track team and is the varsity volleyball coach. (Bottom photo) Mr. Paul Hession teaches industrial arts and sponsors the photography club. Mr. Tom Peters is an industrial arts teacher. Mr. Byron Callahan is the Agriculture teacher and sponsor of F.F.A. Mr. Wedge Rafferty is the vocational auto mechanics teacher.



(Above) The Building Trades supervisor is Mr. Winfield DeWees.





(Left) Mr. Walter Schaltenbrand is choral music teacher, vocal director and the high school musical director. Mr. Gregory Norris is the band teacher and band director. Mr. Roger Beehler is the art teacher. (Middle left photo) Ms. Louanne Watson is a home economics teacher, she sponsors cheerleading, and she is prom chairperson. Mrs. Rita Atkinson is a home economics teacher and also sponsors the Home Ec. Club. (Middle right photo) Mrs. Sharon Krintz is the special education teacher. (Bottom left) Mrs. Rita Nagel is the Vocational Health Occupations teacher.



(Top right) From left Mr. Jerry McKim is a social studies teacher, assistant varsity football coach and freshman basketball coach. Mr. Craig Crow is a social studies teacher, sponsors Fellowship of Christian Athletes, is girl's junior varsity basketball coach, varsity baseball coach. Mr. John Potter is a social studies teacher and helps with graduation and homecoming. Mr. Rich Stefanich is a social studies teacher, varsity golf coach, and the high school's intramural director. Mr. Robert Hainje is a social studies teacher, varsity football coach and boys' junior varsity basketball coach. (Middle photo) Mr. Arthur Middleton is a science teacher. Ms. Joanna Billiard is a science teacher, assistant girls' varsity track coach and assistant J-V volleyball coach. Mr. Stephen Brandenburg is a science teacher, assistant varsity football coach and girls' varsity basketball coach. (Bottom right) Mr. Terry Butler is a business teacher, boys' assistant varsity track coach and athletics ticket manager. Mr. Terry Smith is a business teacher and co-sponsor of photography club. Ms. Jennifer Rich is a business teacher, pep club sponsor and Office Education Association sponsor.





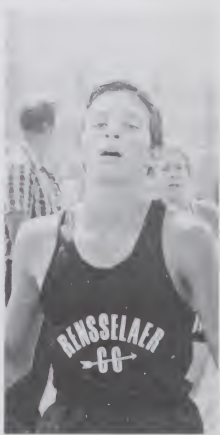
(Left) Mr. Kent LeBeau is a math teacher, Bomber Alert Corps sponsor, Boys' Varsity basketball coach. Mr. Gene Edmonds is a math teacher, boys' varsity track coach and cross country coach. Mr. John Baumann is a math teacher and Chess Club sponsor. Mr. Charles Tait is a math teacher, sponsor of the Mystical Knights, freshman football coach and assistant baseball coach. (Middle left) Mrs. Christine Conway is a Language Arts teacher. Ms. Tyna Landgrebe is a Language Arts and journalism teacher, sponsor of CHAOS and the sponsor of RENSSELAERIEN. Mrs. Phyllis Cappuccilli is a Language Arts and foreign language teacher, sponsor of the Sunshine Society and sponsor of Sigma Digamma. Mr. Chris Plaia is a Language Arts and French teacher, sponsor of the speech club and sponsor of the drama club. Mr. Tom Ryan is a Language Arts teacher and boys' assistant varsity track coach. (Bottom photo) Mrs. Emily Price is a Language Arts teacher.



Quality

RCHS has quality in sports

RCHS does have the quality for sports as the Bombers compete for the All-Sport Trophy once again. We've had some very successful records this year.



(Above left) Senior Chris Kelly runs ahead of the cross country pack in the Rensselaer Invitational. (Above right) After crossing the finish line, Joe Chesak is tired from running the race. (Right) Junior Tom Branson (No. 65) and Steve Philips, Junior (No. 41), get ready to block for one of their teammates, while quarterback Chris Tonnor (Second from right) threw the ball to unknown back.





(Left) From left, Senior Shannon DeMoss (No. 5) and Vickie Lanoue, senior (No. 8), watch Senior Stacy Crowe hit the volleyball. (Middle left) Tackling an opponent is Junior Scott Lucero (No. 35) and Senior Bill Jennings (No. 9). (Lower left) Taking the ball out of bounds is Bart Nesuis, freshman, while Jeff Elijah, freshman, (No. 34) waits for the throw-in.





(Above) The Wrestling team line-up includes from left Ray Blacklidge, Bruce Pettet, Matt Stefanich, Scott Lucero, Chris Meeks, Eric Ziese and Tom Branson. (Right) Shooting a freethrow during a junior varsity game is Dave Lindahl, sophomore. (Far right) Running around the track during practice are seniors Mark Skinner and James Pigford in foreground. (Lower right) Dribbling down the court with the ball is Jane Reichert, junior, as senior Tammy Wright watches from behind.



Rivalry

Varsity football wins Cracker Barrel



Seniors Dennis Markward and Bill Jennings listen to coaches Bob Hainge and Steve Brandenburg.

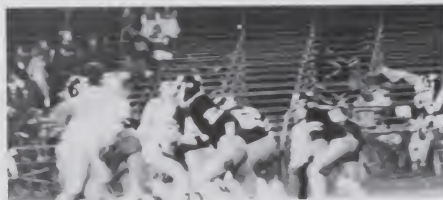
The varsity football team won the Cracker Barrel by beating Kankakee Valley 6-0. The record for the team was 3-7. The other games they won were against Lake Station and Knox breaking a losing streak of 11 games. The team was coached by Mr. Bob Hainje.

The 1981 varsity football team members are from left, (Row 1) Chris Minge, Rod Pullins, Mike Burvan, Frank Zickmund, Chris Meeks, Jeff Meyer, Ken Haun, Kevin Hamer, Tim Moore, David Downard, Larry Brinley and David Skinner, (Row 2) Donald Skinner, manager, Dave Stefanich, Kevin Luers, Steve Phillips, Doug Hoover, Scott Lucero, Bruce Pettet, Matt Beehler, Dennis Markward, Cary DeWees, Steve Minge, Mark Skinner, Eric Zeise and Ryon Shaw, mng.; (Row 3) David Gastineau, manager, Greg Britt, Kevin Rwartz, Jeff Potts, Brad Swartz, Dave Spall, Tom Branson, Dave Fleming, Jim Phillips, Jeff Steinke, Jeff Watt, Dan Hickman, Gary Tow, Randy Grow, James Miller, managers, (Row 4) Assistant Coach Steve Brandenburg, Ken Jung, Bob Carter, Chris Toner, John Ahler, Terry Boesch, Larry Eldridge, Bill Jennings, Head Coach Bob Hainje, Tim Nagel, Robin Hayes, Mike Williamson, Mike Hayworth, Pat Williamson, and Assistant Coach Jerry McKim.

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| RCHS 0, | Benton Central | 3 |
| RCHS 6, | Kankakee Valley | 0 |
| RCHS 7, | Lake Station | 6 |
| RCHS 20, | West Central | 20 |
| RCHS 0, | North Judson | 20 |
| RCHS 0, | South Newton | 7 |
| RCHS 6, | Knox | 0 |
| RCHS 0, | Winimac | 7 |
| RCHS 14, | Twin Lakes | 20 |

(Top) Junior Doug Hoover runs with the ball as Cary DeWees, senior, gets ready to block for him. (Middle) As the receiver goes out for a pass, Chris Tonner, Junior, (third from right) passes the ball. Catching the ball is Senior Tim Nagel (No. 87) as teammates from left, Scott Lucero, junior, Mike Hayworth, senior, and Junior Steve Phillips watch to see if it's complete.





The JV scores were

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|----------|-----------------|----|
| RCHS 0, | Benton Central | 14 |
| RCHS 6, | Kankakee Valley | 0 |
| RCHS 0, | West Central | 22 |
| RCHS 20, | South Newton | 6 |
| RCHS 19, | Pioneer | 6 |
| RCHS 14, | North Newton | 6 |
| RCHS 33, | North White | 6 |

(Top) Waiting for the ball to be snapped, the defense is ready for the play. (Middle) At the start of a new play, the defense is ready for their opponents during varsity action. (Left) A Bomber player tackles a homecoming game opponent.

Freshmen end with 2-2-2 record



The freshman football team ended their record with a 2-2-2 record. The team was coached by Mr. Charles Tait and Mr. Greg Saulmen.

The scores were

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| RCHS | 0 | Ben Franklin | 14 |
| RCHS | 26 | Kankakee Valley | 0 |
| RCHS | 20 | Twin Lakes | 16 |
| RCHS | 0 | North Judson | 6 |
| RCHS | 40 | North Newton | 14 |
| RCHS | 20 | Chesterton | 20 |



(Top) The 1981 freshman football team consisted of, from left, (Row 1) Todd Sheffler, manager; Vincent Messer, Chris Day, Scott Zickmund, Albert Saylor, Mike Garrity, Chip Gull and Dave Williams (Row 2) Eugene Wright, Tom Donnelly, Tony Steinke, Reggie Fleming, Steve Walker, Rick Odle, Steve Myers and Jeff Elijah (Row 3) Coach Greg Saulmen, Bret Risner, Andy Korniak, Andy Williams, John Carter, Charlie Dunlap, Andy Garcia, Tim Brown and Coach Charles Tait. (Upper right) As the ball is snapped, the offensive squad waits during freshman action.

Cross Country has successful season



The cross country team ended their season with a 12-2 record. The team was coached by Gene Edmonds.

The scores were

| | | |
|---------|-----------------|----|
| RCHS 25 | West Central | 33 |
| RCHS 15 | Knox | 50 |
| RCHS 37 | Winamac | 43 |
| | Pioneer | 42 |
| RCHS 25 | Lowell | 30 |
| RCHS 16 | Frontier | 47 |
| RCHS 41 | Twin Lakes | 60 |
| | North Newton | 28 |
| | South Newton | 97 |
| RCHS 21 | South Newton | 62 |
| | Tri County | 46 |
| RCHS 24 | Kankakee Valley | 31 |
| RCHS 19 | Benton Central | 36 |
| RCHS 16 | North Judson | 43 |

(Above) The 1981-82 cross country team members are from left (Row 1) Paul Simonin, Armondo Lopez, Steve Rodibaugh, Pete Kenny, Matt Beehler and Joe Chesak (Row 2) Chip Misch, Keith Henry, Chris Kelly, Curtis Howell, Mike Hopkins, Jim Kadow, Joe Grant, Stephanie Kelly and Coach Gene Edmonds. (Left) Coach Gene Edmonds encourages junior Joe Chesak as he runs.



Volleyball ends season with 5-13 record

The volleyball team finished their season with a 5-13 record. The team consisted of eight seniors and three juniors. Volleyball was coached by Nancy Messman, physical education teacher.



RCHS vs. McCutcheon 1-15,
11-14

RCHS vs. Lake Station 3-15, 4-15

RCHS vs. Twin Lakes 9-15, 2-15

RCHS vs. North Newton 7-15,
9-15

RCHS vs. Frontier 4-15, 15-0,
10-15

RCHS vs. West Central 13-15,
9-15

RCHS vs. Knox 15-10, 7-15,
15-12

RCHS vs. Frontier 15-13, 5-15,
15-10

RCHS vs. West Central 5-15,
10-15

RCHS vs. Kankakee Valley 10-15,
14-16

RCHS vs. South Newton 4-15,
15-10, 4-15

RCHS vs. Winamac 15-8, 15-11

RCHS vs. Tri-County 10-15, 7-15

RCHS vs. North Judson 12-15,
15-12, 2-15

RCHS vs. South Newton 15-6,
15-9

RCHS vs. Tri-County 7-15, 3-15

(Top right) From left, seniors Tammy Wright (No. 2), Kim Wood (No. 1) and Carolyn Howell, junior, (No. 7) watch Stacy Crowe, senior, hit the ball during varsity action. (Above) The 1981-82 varsity volleyball team consisted of from left Coach Nancy Messman, Tammy Wright, Elina Sillanpaa, Tammy Teach, Linda Streitmatter, Stacy Crowe, Jane Reichert, Kim Wood, Shannon DeMoss, Carolyn Howell, and Assistant Coach Joanna Billard.

JV and frosh turn out winning records



The junior varsity and freshmen volleyball teams had winning records of 11-5 and 2-1, respectively. The teams consisted of six freshmen, seven sophomores and two juniors. The team was coached by Joanna Billiard.

The scores were:

RCHS vs. McCutcheon 4-15, 8-15
 RCHS vs. Lake Station 1-15, 18-16, 15-8
 RCHS vs. Twin Lakes 15-17, 15-9, 12-15
 RCHS vs. Tri-County 15-13, 13-15, 2-15
 RCHS vs. North White 15-6, 15-11
 RCHS vs. North Newton 15-10, 15-6
 RCHS vs. Frontier 15-0, 15-6
 RCHS West Central 15-6, 15-4
 RCHS vs. Benton Central 10-15, 8-15
 RCHS vs. Knox 15-2, 14-16, 15-12
 RCHS vs. North White 15-8, 15-0
 RCHS vs. Frontier 15-3, 15-2
 RCHS vs. West Central 15-1, 15-12
 RCHS vs. Kankakee Valley 15-6, 15-5
 RCHS vs. South Newton 15-0, 15-8
 RCHS vs. Winamac 15-10, 15-13



(Above left) The junior varsity team consisted of from left, (Row 1) Cindy Ziese, (Row 2) Rhonda Sheffler, Stacy Louck and Cathy Sleeman. (Row 2) Lisa Kohley, Stephanie Fortune, Mandy Moore and Heidi Hamer. (Row 4) Cheryl Brandenburg, Lisa Isly, Missy Moore and Kim DeMoss. (Row 5) Judy Nesbitt, Head Coach Nancy Messman, JV Coach Joanna Billiard and Tammy Lashbrook. (Left) Junior Carolyn Howell hits the ball over the net, while from the left Seniors Stacy Crowe and Kim Wood. (Closest to camera) Jane Reichert, junior, Linda Streimatter, senior, and Tammy Teach, junior, prepare for the set.

Girls' swimming competes 12-4 season

The girls' swim team finished their season with a 12-4 record. Senior Jane Malone went to the state meet in diving.



(Right) After swimming a long race, Patti Garrity, junior, seems tired from her efforts. (Below) The 1981-82 Girls' Swim team consisted of from left (Row 1) Stacy Kiger, Angie Arihood, Jane Malone and Kathy Garrity. (Row 2) Coach Tim Brannock, Kelly Merriman, Barb Baumann, Sandra Kohley, Suzy Post and Patti Garrity. (Row 3) Jane Donovan, Suzanne Hughes, Stacy Bailey, Helen Hughes, Lisa Sysock, Mary Donovan and Sue Hoover.





The scores were:

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| RCHS 108, | McCutcheon | 60 |
| RCHS 120, | Lowell | 52 |
| RCHS 100, | Crown Point | 72 |
| RCHS 80, | Lake Central | 92 |
| RCHS 60, | West Lafayette | 112 |
| RCHS 137, | South Newton | 27 |
| RCHS 134, | Central Catholic | 35 |
| RCHS 112, | Twin Lakes | 59 |
| RCHS 159, | South Newton | 20 |
| RCHS 105, | North Judson | 66 |
| RCHS 125, | Seeger | 41 |
| RCHS 124, | Benton Central | 47 |
| RCHS 106, | Attica | 63 |
| RCHS 111, | Portage | 61 |
| RCHS 70, | Valparaiso | 102 |

(Left) During a relay Sandra Kohley, junior, (Bottom) swims to the exchange while Suzanne Hughes, freshman, takes off. (Lower left) Sophomore Kelly Merriman swims the length of the pool during her event.

Boys' swim team has winning record

The boy's swim team finished the season with an 8-7 record. They were led by Captains Kyle Kiger and Frank Worden. The team finished 6th of 11 teams in the sectional. Special awards were given to the six top point leaders, Mike Garrity, Craig Jackson, Kyle Kiger, Jason Post, Eric Rayburn and Frank Worden. Point Leader was Frank Worden, Most Improved was Eric Jackson, and "D" and "D" was Rhyan Hay.

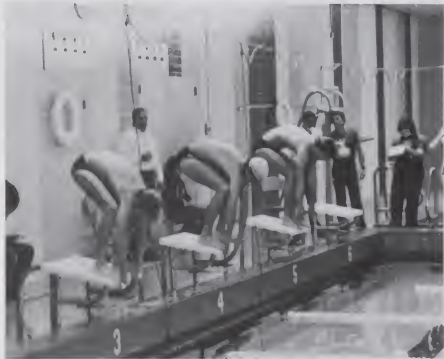


(Top left) Getting ready to dive is Senior Kyle Kiger. (Top right) Swimming a length of the pool is Craig Jackson, senior. (Above) The 1981-82 boys' swim team consisted of from left (Row 1) Eric Jackson, Scott Wright, Mike Garrity, Rhyan Hay, Jason Post and Tony Bell. (Row 2) David Bulington, manager; Kyle Kiger, Joe Chesak, Randy Grow, Coach Tim Brnanock, Craig Jackson, Frank Worden, Bill Patengale and Eric Rayburn.



The scores were

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| 98 RCHS vs. Griffith | 74 |
| 54 RCHS vs. Highland | 110 |
| 91 RCHS vs. Twin Lakes | 80 |
| 97 RCHS vs. North Judson | 74 |
| 87 RCHS vs. North Newton | 79 |
| 58 RCHS vs. Chesterton | 113 |
| 56 RCHS vs. Lake Central | 105 |
| 86 RCHS vs. Delphi | 79 |
| 101 RCHS vs. Benton Central | 70 |
| 43 RCHS vs. West Lafayette | 129 |
| 80 RCHS vs. Portage | 92 |
| 67 RCHS vs. Crown Point | 105 |
| 89 RCHS vs. Lowell | 81 |
| 65 RCHS vs. McCutcheon | 106 |
| 105 RCHS vs. Kankakee Valley | 67 |
| 7th in Western Invitational | |
| 1st in Rensselaer Invitational | |
| 6th in Sectional | |



(Top) From left, senior Bill Pattengale and freshman Mike Garrity, (right) get ready to go against an opponent during a swimming meet. (Below) Ready to take off are Jason Post, freshman (left), and Randy Grow, sophomore (right) during swimming action.

Boys complete season with 10-12 record



The Bombers varsity ended their season with a 10-12 record. In the Turkey Tourney they beat North Newton and were beaten by Kankakee Valley. They went on to place fourth in the Northwest Hoosier Conference. In sectional they beat North Newton in the first round and lost to Kankakee Valley in the semi-finals.

Todd Waggoner was given awards for the best field goal percentage, most assists, and most rebounds. He set a RCHS Career Scoring Record with 1533 points, and was the NWHC scoring leader with a 23.2 average. He and Bill Lewis were both selected for the NWHC All-Conference. Bill Lewis was also given awards for the best free throw percentage.



(Top) The 1981-82 boys varsity basketball team consisted of from left (Row 1) Doug Hoover, Kevin Luers, Coach Kent LeBeau, Bill Lewis and Joe Grant. (Row 2) James Miller, manager; Chris Tonner, Todd Waggoner, Tim Nagel, Bill Jennings, Larry Eldridge, Dene Mattocks, Dave Gastineau, manager. (Above) Junior Chris Tonner gets ready to shoot the basketball during varsity action.



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| The scores were | |
| RCHS 52, Kankakee Valley | 74 |
| RCHS 55, North Newton | 32 |
| RCHS 53, Tri-County | 60 |
| RCHS 51, Hebron | 76 |
| RCHS 56, South Newton | 55 |
| RCHS 70, Frontier | 72 |
| RCHS 56, Winamac | 55 |
| RCHS 67, Pioneer | 60 |
| RCHS 74, North White | 71 |
| RCHS 64, North Newton | 47 |
| RCHS 54, Lowell | 55 |
| RCHS 57, Kankakee Valley | 80 |
| RCHS 61, Central Catholic | 62 |
| RCHS 46, West Central | 52 |
| RCHS 71, North Judson | 59 |
| RCHS 51, Knox | 56 |
| RCHS 67, Lake Station | 75 |
| RCHS 49, Harrison | 56 |
| RCHS 79, Twin Lakes | 50 |
| RCHS 79, Hanover Central | 50 |
| RCHS 61, North Newton | 44 |
| RCHS 39, Kankakee Valley | 48 |

(Top left) After the release of the basketball, junior Kevin Luers show his follow through. (Top right) Playing on defense, Dene Mattocks, junior, guards his opponent. (Left) As junior Chris Tonner shoots the ball, Tim Nagel, a senior, gets ready for the rebound.

JV finishes with 13-7 record

The boys junior varsity boys' basketball ended their season with a 13-7 record. Special awards were given to Dan Hickman for Most Rebounds and Most Assist, Dave Lindahl for Free Throw percentage, Daryl Yeoman for Field Goal percentage, Jeff Steinke for Most Steals and Jeff Walker for Mr. Hustle. The team finished in third place in the JV Christmas Tourney.

The team is coached by Mr. Bob Hainje.



The scores were
 RCBS 48, Tri-County
 RCBS 42, Hebron
 RCBS 47, Kankakee Valley
 RCBS 39, North Newton
 RCBS 51, South Newton
 RCBS 40, Frontier
 RCBS 31, Winamac
 RCBS 42, Pioneer
 RCBS 44, Knox

44 RCBS 33, North Judson
 44 RCBS 47, North White
 37 RCBS 32, North Newton
 49 RCBS 49, Lowell
 33 RCBS 42, Kankakee Valley
 49 RCBS 28, Central Catholic
 36 RCBS 40, West Central
 36 RCBS 33, Lake Station
 47 RCBS 31, Harrison
 40 RCBS 43, Twin Lakes
 RCBS 47, Hanover Central

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 44
 39
 51
 39
 30
 33
 29
 33
 41
 31

(Top left) Concentrating at the free throw line is sophomore Jeff Stienke. (Top right) After he released the basketball, Dave Lindahl, sophomore, shows his follow through. (Middle) The 1981-82 junior varsity members consisted of from left Troy Goodman, Dan Hickman, Daryl Yeoman, Brian Jordan, Coach Bob Hainje, Jeff Walker, Rob Hall, Mike Burvan, Jeff Steinke and Dave Lindahl. Not pictured is Rod Pullins.

Freshmen have combined 20-4 record



The freshman A Team ended their season with an 11-2 record. A trophy was awarded for their victory at the North Newton tournament where they had beaten South Newton and Kankakee Valley. Awards were given to Steve Myers for best field goal percentage, Rick Odle for Most Rebounds and Jeff Elijah for the best free throw percentage.

The freshmen B Team ended their season with a 9-2 record. The teams are coached by Mr. Jerry McKim.

A Team Scores were

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| RCHS 53, Benton Central | 54 |
| RCHS 47, Knox | 41 |
| RCHS 41, North White | 31 |
| RCHS 52, Tri-County | 20 |
| RCHS 38, South Newton | 26 |
| RCHS 37, Lowell | 21 |
| RCHS 49, Kankakee Valley | 36 |
| RCHS 49, North Newton | 39 |
| RCHS 39, West Central | 20 |
| RCHS 32, Ben Franklin | 45 |
| RCHS 64, Twin Lakes | 45 |
| RCHS 39, South Newton | 28 |
| RCHS 55, North Newton | 28 |

The B Team Scores were

| | |
|--------------------------|----|
| RCHS 24, Benton Central | 25 |
| RCHS 39, Knox | 19 |
| RCHS 27, North White | 18 |
| RCHS 45, Tri-County | 14 |
| RCHS 39, South Newton | 37 |
| RCHS 29, Lowell | 26 |
| RCHS 28, Kankakee Valley | 36 |
| RCHS North Newton | 18 |
| RCHS 21, West Central | 12 |
| RCHS 30, Ben Franklin | 51 |
| RCHS 45, Twin Lakes | 26 |



(Top) The freshmen team consisted of from left (Row 1) Bart Nesius, Steve Rodibaugh, Jeff Elijah, Brian Egan, Steve Walker, and Chip Gull, (Row 2) Tony Steinke, Andy Korniak, Coach Jerry McKim, Paul Simonin and Dave Stefanich, (Row 3) Rick Odle, Steve Myers, Mike Hopkins and Jeff Boring. (Above) Freshman Steve Walker looks for someone to pass to as Dave Stefanich (No. 12) comes to assist.

Girls' varsity wins conference title



(Above) The 1981-82 girls' basketball team members are from left (Row 1) Jean Holbrook, manager; Sandra Kohley, Linda Steitmater, Ruth Dobson, Joy Vanderweilen, Carolyn Howell, (Row 2) Coach Steve Brandenburg, Stacy Crowe, Jane Reichert, Kate Egan, Tammy Teach, Renee Crawford and Tammy Wright.

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| RCHS 29, West Central | 45 |
| RCHS 29, Twin Lakes | 42 |
| RCHS 48, Lowell | 46 |
| RCHS 40, Tri-County | 44 |
| RCHS 46, North Judson | 29 |
| RCHS 43, Lowell | 32 |
| RCHS 46, North Newton | 37 |
| RCHS 50, Lake Station | 42 |
| RCHS 36, South Newton | 44 |
| RCHS 46, Frontier | 25 |
| RCHS 30, Tri-County | 33 |
| RCHS 42, Kankakee Valley | 36 |
| RCHS 39, North White | 44 |
| RCHS 48, Momemnce | 35 |
| RCHS 50, North Newton | 44 |
| RCHS 40, Winamac | 31 |
| RCHS 59, Knox | 29 |
| RCHS 44, North Newton | 37 |
| RCHS 38, South Newton | 61 |

The girls' varsity basketball team had a 12-7 record, while winning the Northwest Hoosier Conference title with 5-0. They won the North Newton tourney. They got second place in the Tri-County Tourney. In sectional play, they beat North Newton and lost to South Newton.

The awards that individuals won were Renee Crawford and Tammy Wright were voted all-conference, while Stacy Crowe made honorable mention. The offense award and 100 percent effort award went to Renee Crawford. Tammy Wright got the assist award. Kate Egan took the captain award.

The team was coached by Steve Brandenburg, who was named Northwest Hoosier Conference Coach of the Year.



(Above) Senior Renee Crawford concentrated at the free throw line during varsity action.

JV has winning record at 10-5



(Above) Senior Linda Streitmatter looks for a player to pass the ball

The girls' junior varsity team ended their season with a 10-5 record. They improved their skills according to Coach Craig Grow and placed third in the Tri-County Tourney. Awards were given to Kim DeMoss for defense, Cheryl Brandenburg for offense and Stephanie Schaltenbrand held the award for most improved.

The scores were

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|--------------------------|----|
| RCHS 26, West Central | 22 |
| RCHS 17, Twin Lakes | 28 |
| RCHS 32, North Judson | 15 |
| RCHS 39, Lowell | 9 |
| RCHS 15, Lake Station | 19 |
| RCHS 31, North Newton | 25 |
| RCHS 26, South Newton | 30 |
| RCHS 28, Frontier | 22 |
| RCHS 18, Tri-County | 31 |
| RCHS 22, Kankakee Valley | 16 |
| RCHS 35, North White | 16 |
| RCHS 18, Winamac | 9 |
| RCHS 37, Knox | 11 |
| RCHS 19, Tri-County | 25 |
| RCHS 31, North White | 15 |

(Above) The girls junior varsity team consisted of from left. (Row 1) Cindy Ziese, Tammy Lashbrook, Stacy Louck, Julie Smith, Kim DeMoss and Manager Jean Holbrook, (Row 2) Lisa Kohley, Stephanie Kelly, Karen Stowers, Stephanie Schaltenbrand, Jessica Kurkykendall, Rhonda Scheffler, Cheryl Brandenburg and Coach Craig Grow.

Coach pleased with team effort

The 1981-82 Wrestling team didn't reach all of their goals, but head Coach Joe Burvan stated, "I was extremely satisfied with the vast improvement this season compared to last wrestling season." The team finished with a 8-6 dual meet record. They placed eighth in the Twin Lakes Invitational, second in Northwest Hoosier Conference, fourth in Sectional and eleventh in Regional.

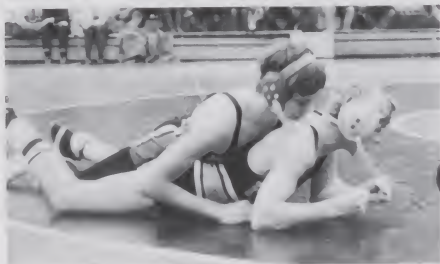
(Right) The Wrestling coaching staff from left consisted of Assistant Tim Lucero, Coach Joe Burvan and Assistant Kirk Whitaker.



(Above) The 1981-82 Wrestling team members are from left (Row 1) Chris Mingear, Ray Blackledge, Jim Kadow, Craig Healey, Albert Sayler, Mike Moon and Scott Zickmund, (Row 2) Scott Paul, manager; Chris Meeks, Boyd Michal, Dave Skinner, Reggie Fleming, Scott Lucero, Matt Stefanich and Bruce Pettet, (Row 3) Jim Phillips, Kelly Miller, Mike Hayworth, Eric Ziese, Tom Branson, Kevin Hamer, Eugene Wright and Frank Zickmund, manager.



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| The scores Were | |
| RCHS 35, McCutcheon | 30 |
| RCHS 30, West Central | 31 |
| RCHS 19, Twin Lakes | 42 |
| RCHS 42, North Judson | 19 |
| RCHS 51, South Newton | 24 |
| RCHS 27, Central Catholic | 35 |
| RCHS 53, Gary Wirt | 21 |
| RCHS 33, Kankakee Valley | 40 |
| RCHS 24, North Newton | 40 |
| RCHS 17, Delphi | 44 |
| RCHS 36, Benton Central | 25 |
| RCHS 42, Knox | 24 |
| RCHS 57, North White | 12 |
| RCHS 42, Pioneer | 29 |



(Top) Freshman Boyd Michal wrestles an opponent during a meet. (Center) The 1981-82 wrestling matmaids are from left Sue Thompson, Brenda Howell, Kim Rose, Rhonda Woolley, Linda DeMoss, Sandy Sellers, Anna Malott, Melanie Fortune, Anne Kenny, Heidi Hamer, Linda Steitmatter, Sherry Olson and Pam Miller. (Left) Freshman Albert Saylor wrestles with an opponent.

Golfers win conference title



The team is coached by Rich Stefanich. He has three seniors, two juniors, five sophomores and four freshmen on his team.

The golf team placed first in the conference meet, first in the South Newton Invitational and ninth in the Rensselaer Invitational.

The varsity scores were

| | |
|----------------------------------|-----|
| RCHS 180 South Newton | 197 |
| RCHS 176 Lowell | 193 |
| RCHS 351 Harrison | 364 |
| RCHS 359 McCutcheon | 369 |
| RCHS 167 Winamac | 188 |
| RCHS 180 Andean | 180 |
| Lake Station | 231 |
| RCHS 170 Hanover Central | 193 |
| RCHS 332 West Lafayette | 354 |
| Attica | 384 |
| RCHS 163 West Central | 195 |
| RCHS 162 Frontier | 180 |
| RCHS 174 Tri-County | 185 |
| RCHS 171 Kankakee Valley | 192 |
| RCHS 338 Lake Central | 319 |
| RCHS 337 Twin Lakes | 346 |
| Central Catholic | 365 |
| RCHS 182 Crown Point | 180 |
| 1st in South Newton Invitational | |
| 9th in Rensselaer Invitational | |
| 1st in NWHC meet | |



(Top) The golf team consisted of from left (Row 1) Juli Clark, Carolyn Howell, Jason Post, Scott Wright, Dave Stefanich, Ken Jung and Stephanie Schaltenbrand. (Row 2) Coach Rich Stefanich, Phil Salyers, Cary

DeWees, Bret Baker, Bill Lewis, Daryl Yeoman, Mike Burvan and Matt Stefanich. (Bottom) Sophomore Mike Burvan looks at the hole before hitting the ball.



The JV scores were

| | | |
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| RCHS 177 | South Newton | 205 |
| RCHS 363 | Harrison | 415 |
| RCHS 184 | McCutcheon | 231 |
| RCHS 179 | Winamac | 216 |
| RCHS 187 | Andean | 201 |
| RCHS 174 | West Lafayette | 212 |
| | Attica | 210 |
| RCHS 177 | West Central | 236 |
| RCHS 176 | Kankakee Valley | 215 |
| RCHS 172 | Lake Central | 164 |
| RCHS 353 | Twin Lakes | 424 |
| RCHS 185 | Crown Point | 192 |

(Left) Senior Bret Baker tees off at the golf meet. (Left) Looking ahead is freshman Scott Wright as he gets ready to putt.

Bomber baseball places high in conference

The Bomber baseball team went for the conference title against Lake Station on May 22. They had a winning record this year and were ranked 13th in the state by UPI.

The Bombers planned a southern trip and only played one out of six games due to the weather. The only game was against tenth ranked Terre Haute North, and RCHS beat them 6-5.

The team is coached by Craig Grow, and he is assisted by Charles Tait.

The scores were

| | | | |
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| RCHS | 10 | West Central | 2 |
| RCHS | 6 | Terre Haute North | 5 |
| RCHS | 15 | Tri County | 4 |
| RCHS | 4 | North Judson | 1 |
| RCHS | 9 | North Judson | 13 |
| RCHS | 8 | Hebron | 3 |
| RCHS | 12 | North Newton | 1 |
| RCHS | 15 | North Newton | 2 |
| RCHS | 6 | Tri County | 1 |
| RCHS | 10 | South Newton | 11 |
| RCHS | 4 | Benton Central | 2 |
| RCHS | 13 | Benton Central | 9 |
| RCHS | 15 | Frontier | 7 |
| RCHS | 11 | Knox | 0 |
| RCHS | 2 | Knox | 1 |
| RCHS | 6 | McCutcheon | 0 |
| RCHS | 4 | Kankakee Valley | 7 |
| RCHS | 11 | Kankakee Valley | 3 |
| RCHS | 7 | Harrison | 11 |
| RCHS | 20 | North White | 2 |
| RCHS | 1 | Merriville | 0 |
| RCHS | 7 | Merriville | 13 |
| RCHS | 7 | South Newton | 5 |
| RCHS | 9 | Winamac | 6 |
| RCHS | 4 | Twin Lakes | 2 |
| RCHS | 4 | Lake Station | 0 |
| RCHS | 3 | Lake Station | 0 |

(Top) The varsity baseball members are from left (Row 1) Bob Carter, manager; Jon Pullin, Charles Lawson, Dave Lindahl, Jeff Meyers, Chris Schlenburg, statistician; Ryon Shaw, manager (Row 2) Kevin Hamer, Reggie Fleming, Doug Hoover, Scott Hannon, Dan Hickman, Larry Brinley and Jeff Walker (Row 3) Rob Hall, Jay Courtney, Dene Mattocks, Todd Wag-



goner, Dan Gastineau, Mark Gore, Mark Tobias and Coach Craig Grow. (Above) The bat girls consist of, from left, (Row 1) Barb Baumann, Carrie Broussard and Allison Riley (Row 2) Barb Haworth, Diane Myers, Jill Vanderweilen and Margaret Burris (Row 3) Holly Eldridge, Linda Phillips, Leila Michal, Elizabeth Risner, Debbie Gembala and Kim Smith. (Right) Head Coach Craig Grow gives signals to one of his players on base.





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| RCHS | 6 | North Newton | 1 |
| RCHS | 3 | Kankakee Valley | 2 |
| RCHS | 9 | Twin Lakes | 8 |
| RCHS | 3 | Benton Central | 12 |
| RCHS | 10 | Harrison | 20 |
| RCHS | 5 | Kankakee Valley | 2 |



(Top) The 1981-82 junior varsity baseball team members were from left (Row 1) Steve Healey, Gary Hoaks, Mike Moon, Paul Lattimore, Tony Morrow, Steve Walker and Tony Bell (Row 2) Todd Sheffler, manager; Mike Garrity, Larry Brinley, Rob Hall, Dan Gastineau, Jeff Walker, Kevin Hamer, Reggie Fleming, Don Jacks and Coach Kent LeBeau. (Far left) While waiting for the pitch, junior Jay Courtney looks for the signal. (Left) As he warms up in the batters' box, Scott Hannon, junior, waits for the next pitch.

Girls' track team races for points

The scores were

| | | | |
|------|-----|-----------------|-----|
| RCHS | 78 | South Newton | 27 |
| RCHS | 56 | Lowell | 49 |
| RCHS | 42 | Benton Central | 63 |
| RCHS | 76 | Frontier | 29 |
| RCHS | 73 | North Newton | 27 |
| RCHS | 71½ | Tri County | 32½ |
| RCHS | 61 | Kankakee Valley | 44 |
| RCHS | 63 | Kankakee Valley | 49 |
| | | South Newton | 22 |
| RCHS | 72 | North Newton | 33 |
| RCHS | 83½ | North Judson | 21½ |
| RCHS | 56 | Harrison | 49 |
| RCHS | 76 | Winamac | 29 |

Second in Rensselaer Relays

First in conference

Second in R-M-D



(Upper left) Running in a relay is Julie Smith, freshman. (Upper right) Sprinting down the long jump runway is Ruth Dodson, senior. (Above) Members of the track team are (Row 1) Assistant Coach Joanna Billiard, Suzanne Hughes, Shannon Ockerman, Robin Collard, Julie Smith, Lisa Koley (Row 2) Stacy Louck, manager; Lisa Sysock, Jessica Kuyrkendall, Stephanie Kelly, Kelly Merriman, Tammy Lashbrook, Christine Lennon, Lori List, Kim DeMoss (Row 3) Head Coach Nancy Messman, Patti Garrity, Mandy McElfresh, Joy Vanderweilen, Becki Slawson, Jennifer Jennings, Jane Reichert, Ruth Dodson, Linda Streitmatter, Jean Holbrook.



The girls' track team has a season's record of 11-1 in dual meets and they went an overall 20-2. They came in first in conference. They placed second in the relays also. When the team started out, they were very young but they worked hard to overcome it, according to Coach Nancy Messman.



(Top) Running at the relays is Linda Streitmatter in the 800 meter run. (Above) Warming up before the race are freshmen Lisa Kohley (left) and Suzanne Hughes. (Right) Turning the first curve is sophomore Kelly Merriman in the 400 dash.

Boys' track team has winning season

The boys' track team went 8 and 1. They were first in the freshman invitational and second in the Rensselaer Relays.

Members of the boys' track team are, from left, (Row 1) Andy Williams, John Zimmer, Chip Misch, Eugene Wright, Tim Brown, Tom Donnelly, Carl Shroyer, Paul Simonin, Jeff Elijah, Chip Gull (Row 2) Steve Walters, Steve Phillips, Joe Grant, Matt Beehler, Mark Skinner, Pete Kenny, Mike Hopkins, Steve Rodibaugh, Chris Kelly, David Gastineau, manager (Row 3) Asst. Coach Terry Butler, Asst. Coach Tom Ryan, Wyatt Stone, James Miller, Pat Williamson, Armando Lopez, James Pigford, Jim Kadow, John Ahler, Keith Henry, David Skinner, Greg Britt, Mike Williamson, Jim Pucka, Rick Odle, Head Coach Gene Edmonds and Assistant Coach Brad DeWees. (Far right) Running is freshman Eugene Wright in the 800 meter run. (Middle) Sophomore Jim Pucka throws the discus. (Below) Running in the mile run is Chris Kelly, senior.





The scores were

| | | | |
|--------------------------------|-----|-----------------|-----|
| RCHS | 82 | Benton Central | 45 |
| RCHS | 120 | South Newton | 6 |
| RCHS | 78 | Lowell | 49 |
| RCHS | 121 | Twin Lakes | 76 |
| | | North Newton | 21 |
| | | South Newton | 12 |
| RCHS | 76½ | North Newton | 50½ |
| RCHS | 104 | Tri County | 23 |
| RCHS | 92½ | Kankakee Valley | 62½ |
| | | South Newton | 4 |
| RCHS | 79 | North Newton | 48 |
| RCHS | 94 | North Judson | 33 |
| RCHS | 92 | Harrison | 35 |
| RCHS | 57 | Winamac | 70 |
| First in Hoopeston Relays | | | |
| First in Freshman Invitational | | | |
| Second in Rensselaer Relays | | | |
| Second in conference | | | |
| First in R-M-D | | | |



(Top) Racing in a relay is Joe Grant, senior, against his opponent. (Middle) Freshman Chip Gull clears the pole vault bar during a varsity meet.

Seniors' participate in sports

The CHAOS honors the senior athletes at RCHS. The following pages will show seniors that were participants in the sports.



(Top) Volleyball: From left are Tammy Wright, Elina Sillanpaa, Linda Streitmatter, Stacy Crowe, Shannon DeMoss and Kim Wood. (Middle) Girls' Swimming: (Row 1) Sue Hoover, Stacy Bailey and Mary Donovan. (Row 2) Kathy Garrity, Angie Arihood and Jane Malone. (Below) Cross Country: Joe Grant, Jim Kadow, Armando Lopez and Chris Kelly. Not Pictured is Matt Beehler. (Lower right Row 1) Jeff Watt, Cary DeWees, Dennis Markward, Steve Mingear, Matt Beehler, Mark Skinner and Eric Ziese. (Row 2) Mike Williamson, Mike Hayworth, Jeff Potts, Tim Nagel, Bill Jennings, Larry Eldridge, Pat Williamson and Jim Phillips.





(Top left) From left, boys' senior swim team members included Craig Jackson, Kyle Kiger and Bill Pattengale. (Top right) Boys' basketball seniors were (Row 1) Larry Eldridge and Joe Grant (Row 2) Bill Jennings, Todd Waggoner and Tim Nagel. (Above) Senior wrestlers were (Row 1) Jim Phillips and Jim Kadow (Row 2) Mike Hayworth and Eric Ziese. (Right) Girls' basketball included (Row 1) Ruth Dobson and Tammy Wright (Row 2) Linda Streitmatter, Renee Crawford, Kate Egan and Stacy Crowe.



(Top) The senior golf members are from left (Row 1) Phil Salyers, (Coach Rich Stefanich), Cary DeWees and Bret Baker. (Right) The baseball team's seniors are Jon Pullins, Mark Gore, Todd Waggoner and Mark Tobias. (Below) The seniors in girls' track were Linda Streitmatter and Ruth Dobson. (Lower right) The seniors of the boys' track team consist of (Row 1) Mark Skinner, Joe Grant, Matt Beehler and Chris Kelly. (Row 2) Wyatt Stone, Pat Williamson, James Miller, Armando Lopez, Jim Kadow, James Pigford and Mike Williamson.



Sue Gehring chosen queen for Homecoming



Queen candidates elected by senior guys

The 1981 Queen candidates were voted on by all senior guys. Five girls were chosen as the queen candidates. They were Renee Crawford, Sue Gehring, Ruth Dobson, Sherry Olson and Linda Streitmatter.



Homecoming queen candidates with escorts walking down midfield are (Top left) George Eldridge and Renee Crawford, (Middle left) Craig Jackson and Queen Sue Gehring, (Bottom left) Dave Jacks and Linda Streitmatter, (Top right) Joe Grant and Ruth Dobson, (Middle right) Matt Beehler with Sherry Olson, (Bottom right) Craig Jackson watches Senior Class President Dennis Markward kiss Queen Sue Gehring.





Students!

Susan Kay Ames

The 1982 Senior Class officers are from left, Sherry Olsen, vice-president; Dennis Markward, president; Steve Brunton, secretary; Jane Malone, treasurer.



Angela Lynn Arihood



Annetta Arnett
Stacy Lee Bailey
Bret G. Baker



Nancy Lynn Barnett
Matthew L. Beehler
Marlene Jean Branson

Scott Anthony Brooks
Katrina Marie Brown
Steven A. Brunton



Renee Dawn Crawford
Ronald Harold
Crawford
Stacy J. Crowe



Linda Carol DeMoss
Shannon DeMoss
Cary Dale DeWees



Jennie DeWees
Ruth Mae Dobson
Mary Eileen Donovan





Becky Ann Downard
Kathryn Elizabeth
Seton Egan
Sean Dennis Egan



George Eldridge
Larry R. Eldridge
Kathy Ewen



Ann E. Fleming
Kevin Fleming
Dawn M. Flinn



Kathleen Marie
Garrity
Susan Marie Gehring
Mark T. Gore

Joe A. Grant
Lori Ann Graves
Karen Harper



David Wayne Harsha
Barbara T. Haworth
Michael Paul
Hayworth



Debra S. Herod
Holly A. Hollerman
Susan J. Hoover



Curtis Michael Howell
David L. Jacks
Craig Jackson





William T. Jennings
Christopher John
Kelly
Kyle L. Kiger



Vickie Lynne Lanoue
Armando Lopez
John Paul Mahaffey



Jane E. Malone
Wanda Lou Manns
Dennis Markward



Daniel L. Martin
Dana L. Martin
Paul E. Marzke

Kirk Mattocks
Barbara Miller
Gregory Lee Miller



James A. Miller
John A. Miller
Pamela Sue Miller



Stephen Anthony
Mingear
Brenda K. Mitchell
Danny Moore



Barbara L. Mroczek
Lynne Marie Muday
Christopher R.
Murphy





Timothy G. Nagel
Suzanne Lynnette
Odie
Sherry Lee Olson



Jim Phillips
James Pigford
Lisa A. Pixley



Denise M. Potts
Jeff R. Potts
Lisa Maria Prescott



Jon David Pullin
Julie Ann Rayburn
Kimberly A. Rose

Estie M. Salyer
Philip H. Salyers
Mary L. Saucedo



Mary H. Sayers
Michelle Suzanne
Scheffler
Craig D. Schleman



David C. Schultz
Linda J. Scriptor
Carolyn Marie Shide

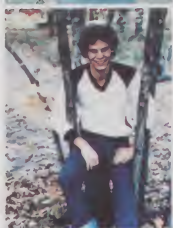


Steve P. Siegrist
Elina Sillanpaa
Mark Skinner





Sherri Lynn Slawson
Janice R. Smith
Julie A. Smith



Matthew A. Smith
Monica A. Smith
Robin Lynn Smith



Wyatt R. Stone
Linda Kay
Streitmatter
Susan May Thompson



Jacqueline Gayle
Tiede
Mark E. Tobias
Thomas B. Todd

Elsa J. Torrelemus
W. Todd Waggoner
Dyane Wagner



Ronald C. Warren, Jr.
Jeff B. Watt
Betty Lynn Webb



Brian Wheeldon
Angie Whitaker
Cindy Whitaker



Pam Williams
Pvt. Harold Wayne
Williams
Mike Williamson





Pat Williamson
Deborah L. Wood
Kimberly Kay Wood



Rhonda L. Wooley
Shelly Wright
Tammy Sue Wright



Patty L. Yeoman
Tarie Lorraine
Yeoman



Debby Zickmund
Eric Ziese, Last row

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Thomas H. Caldwell
David Edwards
David Gastineau
Kirk R. Howard
Thomas Jarrette
James R. Kadow
Scott Manns
Kevin Miller
Alan Jay Minix
Annette Marie Minix
Jerald E. Minter
Diane Oliver

William Pattengale
Jon Paulsen
James C. Powell
Debra Delaney
Schultz
Tim Schultz
Steve Smith
Nicholas E. Smith
Kathy Towler
Richard Warren
Warren Scott
Wienrank

Senior Hall of Fame members selected

The Senior Hall of Fame is chosen by the senior class. They are their favorite male and female for each category. There are ten categories to fill.



(Top right) As the painting reflects, Renee Crawford and Jeff Watt receive honors of being the Biggest Flirts. (Lower left) Knowing they are going to rely upon high school knowledge, Holly Hollerman and James Pigford were voted the Most Likely to Succeed in the senior class. (Lower right) Seniors Todd Waggoner and Tammy Wright will not have any trouble with the weights being the Most Athletic in the '82 class.





(Upper) Craig Jackson, Sue Gehring and Dennis Markward shared the honors of being the Best Looking people in the senior class. (Middle) As they have their little chat in the library, Jeff Watt and Jennie DeWees are distinguished as Most Talkative of seniors. (Lower) Most Musical Kyle Kiger and Katie Eagan are both music lovers.

"Photographs and Memories ... All that I needed were these to remember you."

These words came from a song I've always liked. As I now near the end of my senior year, the words really mean a lot more. High School was only a dream when I was little. It was like I'd never be that big and mature. Maybe I'm still neither of those but I am at the end of the road traveled thus far. Your high school days are times that should be shared with others and enjoyed to the maximum. I'd like to think that, that's the way mine and the whole Class of '82's years have been. Being a senior doesn't exactly mean your above everyone else in the school; rather, it means you have finally grown up to possibly your last year of education or preparing for yet many more. We (Class of '82) have all grown up with another and now we must say our good-byes and best wishes to one another. It's been a great 12 years, especially senior year 1981-82 that I've shared with "the class with class."

As you see on this page, we have chosen our own Hall of Fame. This may be an honor for some and a joke for others. With this page, may we remember each and every person, as we all have our own special talents that fall in each category. Everyone is a winner just by being in this class. As another song says, "Time keeps flowing like a river ... to the sea."

May the times we've shared always be remembered in "our" PHOTOGRAPHS AND MEMORIES.
Kate Egan



(Upper left) When walking down the hall, from left, Jane Malone, Kyle Kiger and Linda Streitmatter give smiles as the Most Friendly of the senior class. (Lower left) Most humorous Matt Beehler hangs around waiting for the punch line. Not pictured was Annetta Arnett, also voted Most Humorous.



(Upper right) Seniors Sherry Olson and Kevin Fleming were picked by the senior class as Most Artistic. (Lower right) Seniors Sherry Olsen and Scott Brooks pose as Best Dressed mannequin in a store window.

Students

Juniors sponsor money-making carnival



The juniors held the fourth annual carnival December 11, 1981. Money made was applied to the prom held on May 1. The theme for this year's prom was "A Night in Paris" which was at the Halleck Center at St. Joseph's College.

The junior class officers are from left Abby Simmons, secretary; Steve Phillips, president; Jeff Meyer, vice-president; John Ahler, treasurer.



John Ahler
Tim Alberts

John Blackburn
Raymon Blackledge

Karen Blagg
Terry Boesch
Craig Brandenburg
Thom Branson
Allen Bridgeman

Larry Brinley
John Bucholtz
Margaret Burris
Bob Carter
Mark Castaldo

Joseph Chesak
Linda Chisko
Jay Courtney
Karin Cramer
Marty Cramer

Joe Dickson
Shelly Dobson
David Downard
Kimberly Dunlap
Paul Fishburn



David Fleming
Kim Flynn
Teresa Fontaine
Cindy Fritch
Barbara Frome



Patty Garrity
Dan Gastineau
Sandy Gastineau
Lorie Geesa
Carla Gonzales



Raymond Griffin
Jennifer Groope
Ann Gwin
Julia Hammond
Scott Hannon



Kim Harper
Brenda Harsha
Brad Haskins
Craig Healey
Keith Henry



Cathy Hershman
Jean Holbrook



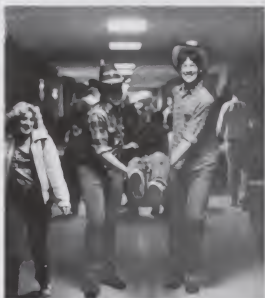
Doug Hoover
Brenda Howell



Carolyn Howell
Helen Hughes



Beth Hurley
Kathy Hurley



Craig Brandenburg and Dan Gastineau carry an unknown freshman off to jail during the junior carnival.





Juniors decorate a truck for the Homecoming parade.



Lisa Isley



Jenifer Jenkins



Jennifer Jennings



Kevin Junk
Nora Kamos
Linda Kendall
Peter Kenny
Sandra Kohley



Ed Lane
Charles Lawson
Bill Lewis
Wannetta Linback
James Lintner



Dan Loveall
Scott Lucero
Kevin Luers
Sue Manns
Dene Mattocks



Karen Maxwell
Mandy McElfresh
Leslie Mehall
Jeff Meyer
Larry Miller

Missy Miller
Paula Minter
Mike Molenaar
Missy Moore
Kathy Moriarty



Patrice Morris
Teresa Morris
Jeff Nagel
Rick Nagel
Tammy Noble



Mark Peterson
Brian Pettet
Bruce Pettet
Kara Pfledderer
Steve Phillips



Joellyn Porter



Suzy Post



Jim Potts



Beth Prohosky
Karen Putts
Eric Rayburn
Pam Rayburn
Jane Reichert



Lolly Reyes
Erik Scheffler
Jane Scheurich
Chris Schulenberg
Tracy Schultz



The theme for the junior float was Outweigh the Newtons which placed third in the float contest.



Ray Shell
Kathy Shelley
Gail Shirkey
Abby Simmons
Carrie Skinner

Don Skinner
Julie Smith
Kim Smith
Kathy Stath
Jim Steiner

Mia Steinke
Karen Stone
Brad Swartz
Kevin Swartz
Tammy Teach

Paul Tesky
Chris Tonner
Dennis Tucker
Joy Vanderwielen
Brad (Koehler) Warner

Laura Webb
Mike Weems
Paula Wienrank
Pam Woodward
Frank Worden

Kevin Worden
Greg Wright
Beth Zacher

Craig Healey talks to fellow FFA members
on the float.



(Right) Lori Geesa and Pam Woodward help at the Sunshine Dance with the refreshment stand. (Middle Photo) In between classes Joellyn Porter and David Downard chat by her locker. (Bottom Photo) For the FFA Breakfast, Ray Griffin stirs pancake mix as Mr. Callahan supervises.



Sophomores win Homecoming float competition



Students

Sophomores were active in all spirit competitions this year. They won the float competition for Homecoming with their version of a sinking N.N. Spartan ship.

The class also sold candles and held a dance in order to raise money for the class fund.

Sophomore class officers are (top left) Jeff Walker, president; Chip Misch, treasurer; (bottom left) Jessica Kuyrondall, vice-president; Samantha Grant, secretary.



Brian Antcliff
Paula Bacewic
Nancy Baker
Barb Baumann
Tony Bell

Gerben Bennett
Ruth Blackledge
Greg Britt
Carrie Broussard
Doug Bulington

Lori Burdett
Mike Burvan
Tom Chambers
Tammy Cortez
Kim DeMoss

Tod DeWees
Holly Eldridge
Patty Espey
Sandy Ewen
Sherri Firkins

Jeff Fleming
Scott Fleming
Donnie Florence
Brenda Goad
Troy Goodman



Samantha Grant
Robert Graves
Maureen Groppe
Randy Grow
Rob Hall



Kevin Hamer
Luann Harrington
Kenny Haun
Robin Hayes
Steve Healey



John Hensley
Brian Herre
Dennis Hershman
Annette Hickman
Dan Hickman



Gary Hoaks
Carla Holbrook
Marla Houston
Vivian Huff
Don Jacks



Sophomores won this year's Homecoming float competition with N.N. Spartan's sinking.



A small group of sophomores show their spirit on hat and shades day. From left are Diane Myers, Linda Phillips, Jill Vanderwie- len and Allison Riley.



Brian Jordan



Ken Jung



Keith Junk
Stephanie Kelly
Laurie Kendall
Jessica Kuyrkendall
Frank Lane



Tammy Lashbrook
Bill Lattimore
Richard Lebed
Christine Lennon
Stephanie Lewis



Steve Lilly
Dave Lindahl
Lori List
Kevin Long
David Longstreth



Stacy Louck
Kelly Loveall
Don McElroy
Paula McElroy
Jack McNeal



Chris Meeks
Kelly Merriman
Dawn Meyer
Tracy Meyer
Leila Michal

Debbie Miller
Jeff Miller
Kelly Miller
Kim Miller
Sandy Miller



Chris Mingear
Joy Minter
Cathy Molenaar
Tim Moore
Maria Morales



Kevin Moriarty
Diane Myer



Jerry Nelson
Judy Nesbitt



Bill Oliver
Carol Onder



Don Osika
Monica Pack
Carol Pearman
Linda Phillips
Juli Porter



Laurel Posey
Jim Pucka
Rod Pullins
Allison Riley
Kim Rule



Juanita Saucedo
Georgia Sayers
Lynne Scheurich
Tim Scheurich
Ryon Shaw



(Above) The girls of '84 get riled up for the powder puff football game against the freshmen and seniors.



Ronda Sheffler
Carl Shroyer
Becki Slawson
Leona Smith
David Spall

David Spencer
Carrie Staddon
Matt Stefanich
Tom Steinke
Jeff Steinke

Leasa Sukraw
Denise Sutton
Lisa Sysock
Trissa Todd
Gary Tow

Jill Vanderwielen
Jeff Walker
Steve Walter
Sandy Warren
Lyle Webb

Lora Whitaker
Russel Whitaker
Bobbi Jo Wireman
Jennifer Worden
Jackie Wright

Daryl Yeoman

Frank Zickmund

Cindy Ziese



Band members Chip Misch and Don Osika are getting into the Homecoming spirit as they catch up with their fellow band members.



(Upper left) Trissa Todd jokes around amongst friends. (Upper middle) Brian Jordan makes faces at the camera. (Upper right) Frank Zickmund pours the orange juice for the teachers' breakfast. (Bottom left) At the teacher breakfast sponsored by the Home Ec. club are left Leona Smith and Becki Slawson, sophomores.



Freshmen get involved in activities



The Class Of '86 is getting a good start during high school. They started at homecoming with the float during the homecoming parade.

They also had things going on during sectional with their hall being decorated.

The freshmen class officers are from left, Mary Ahler, treasurer; Cheryl Brandenburg, president; Brian Egan, vice-president; and Mandi Moore secretary.



Mary Ahler
Mary Arnott
Irma Bennett
Mike Black
Frank Blackledge

Jeff Boring
Cheryl Brandenburg
Traci Brinson
Tim Brown
John Carter

Connie Chapman
Larry Coley
Robin Collard
David Cox
Chris Day

Tom Donnelly
Jane Donovan
Mary Beth Downard
Charlie Dunlap
Jean Dunlap

Laura Eaton
Christina Eckholm
Brian Egan
Eric Eldridge
Jeff Elijah



Lisa Erb
Angie Fleming
Reggie Fleming
Melanie Florence
Stephanie Fortune



Ron Frey
Andy Garcia
Mike Garrity
Debbie Gembala
Suzanne Griffin



Chip Gull
Missy Hale
Brian Hall
Heidi Hamer
Mary Harrington



Jeff Harris
Rhyann Hay
Shannon Henry
Fred Hershman
Teresa Hileman



Mike Hopkins
Susanne Hughes
Donna Hutton
Paula Ivey
Eric Jackson



Jynell Jenkins
Laura Jung



Jackie Kennedy
Annie Kenny



At right, freshmen Andy Korniak (left) and Albert Sayler dressed up for freshman initiation day.





Stacy Kiger
Rodney Klingler
Lisa Kohley
Andy Korniak
Deanna Lane



Rod Lane
Paul Lattimore
Tammy Lewis
Cathy Liersch
Tom Lintner



Lisa List



"I'm a freshman—humiliate me!" was Mary Arnott and Melanie Florence's theme for initiation day.



Scott Lockard



Cassie Madison
Anna Malott
Larissa Mason
Vincent Messer
Brian Meyer



Jeff Michael
Boyd Michal
John Minter
Jacque Mitchell
Tina Mitchell



Mike Moon
Jeff Moore
Melinda Moore
Mike Mroczek
Gerry Murphy

Kevin Murphy
Steve Myers
Judy Nagel



Bart Nesius
Shannon Ockermann
Rick Odle



Joann Onder
Jonny Owsley
Charlene Pack



Scott Paul
Tammy Peregrine
Beth Pigford



Jason Post
Tammy Pullins
Tina Putman
Andrea Rayburn
Ron Reitz



Brett Risner
Elizabeth Risner
Stephen Rodibaugh
Albert Saylor
Stephanie Shaltenbrand



Susan Scherich
Scott Schluttenhofer
Dwayne Schultz
Sandy Sellers
Tana Sheffer



Todd Sheffler
Betty Shell
Shelly Sigman
Jody Simmons
Paul Simonin



(Below) Freshman Julie Smith plays during a convocation.





Cathy Sleeman
Diane Smith
Julie Smith
Randy Sperry
Dave Stefanich

Tony Steinke
Karen Stowers
Lisa Sutton
Angela Teeters
Ulysses Villarreal

Chris Wagner
Steve Walker
Don Webb
Staci Webb
Karyn Weltzin

Pam Whitaker
Angela Widner
Andrew Williams
David Williams
Michell Wilson

Eugene Wright
Scott Wright
Jamie Yeoman
Scott Zickmund
David Ziese

John Zimmer



(Left) The freshman float was entitled
"The Untouchables vs. Spartans."



(Upper left) Sitting on a horse is Heidi Hamer. (Upper right) From the left are (standing) Principal Crowe and Rotary member Larry Brooks. (Seated) Paula Ivey, freshman, received her new motorized wheelchair from Rotary. (Lower right) It seems that Scott Paul has a few minutes at the end of a class to relax from his study.





(Upper left) Seated at the table are left Kara Pfledderer, Doug Hoover, Suzy Post, all juniors, and Craig Jackson, senior. (Upper right) Ready for flags is Lisa Prescott, senior, on a spirit dress-up day. (Middle left) Watching with anticipation is from left Marlene Branson, senior; Sandy Sellers and Tina Mitchell, freshmen. (Bottom left) Teacher Mrs. Price helps Kevin Fleming, a senior. (Bottom middle) On the float is from left Kim Rule and LuAnne Harrington, sophomores.

HOME SWEET HOMICIDE presented during fall

Theatre

The fall play HOME SWEET HOMICIDE was presented to the public on Nov. 13 and 14. The play was directed by English teacher Christopher Plaia, and Karen Welzin assisted him.

The play was about murders that happened after one another. The Carstairs' family, neighbors of the victims', heard the shots. When the police asked them for help, they gave them false clues in order to solve the mystery themselves. The Carstairs girls wanted to match their mother up with one of the policemen.

(Top) The cast of Home Sweet Homicide is, row 1 from left, Dave Stefanich, Kevin Moriarty and Eric Jackson. Row 2, Karen Stone, Maria Houston, Chris Day and Carrie Broussard. Row 3, Steve Brunton, Nancy Baker, Allen Birdgeman, Bill Lattimore and Mari Bucholtz. Row 4, Director Chris Plaia, Paul Marzke, Kevin Long and Samantha Grant. (Middle) Archie Carstairs as played by Kevin Moriarty at left, sees Wallie Sanford (Chris Day) sneaking into his yard. (Below) Bill Lattimore playing Mr. Carleton Cherington III, points a gun at Dinah Carstairs (Carrie Broussard), but Mrs. Carleton Cherington III (Samantha Grant) couldn't stand to watch.





(Upper left) The Carstairs' huddle together after a threatening call arrived warning them to mind their own business. (Upper middle) Rupert Van Dusen (Kevin Long), a potential suspect, explains his involvement to policemen played by Al Bridgeman and Steve Brunton. (Upper right) Nancy Baker (who played Mrs. Carstairs), Al Bridgeman, Marla Houston and Kevin Moriarty take curtain calls after the production. (Left) Sgt. O'Hare (Steve Brunton) escorts suspect Mrs. C. Cherington III (Samantha Grant) from the site of the murders as Lt. Bill Smith (Al Bridgeman) watches in surprise. (Lower left) Marla Houston applies her make-up before portraying April Carstairs.

Broadway Musical presented at RCHS

The Broadway musical GUYS AND DOLLS was performed at Rensselaer Central High School's auditorium on March 25, 26, and 27. Thursday, March 25, was Student Night. All RCHS students got in at half price.

The musical has four main characters. They are Sky Masterson, who was portrayed by Craig Jackson; Nathan Detroit, played by Larry Brinley; Sarah Brown, acted by Barb Haworth; and Miss Adelaide, played by Angie Arihood.

It is about Sky Masterson coming to New York City and winning some bucks. When he gets to town, he meets this lady named Sarah Brown who was leader of a local Salvation Army. Later he meets Nathan Detroit and Masterson bets him that he would take Sarah Brown with him to an island or he would give Detroit \$1,000.

Meanwhile, Detroit was trying to get a crap game going secretly, so Lt. Brannigan (played by Mike Bean) wouldn't find out about it.

While this was going on Miss Adelaide was Detroit's fiancee and she wanted him to see her at the club.

Later in the play, Sky did finally take Sarah to the island and won the bet. When Detroit found that he lost the bet, he was furious because he didn't have any money for a place for the crap game. They tried to use the Mission. Sky won the bet and Sarah was surprised.

The cast was under the direction of Walt Shaltenbrand, RCHS choral teacher.

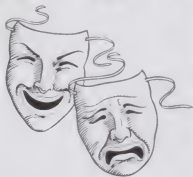


The cast members of GUYS AND DOLLS are from left (Row 1) Stephanie Fortune, Shannon Ockerman, Tana Sheffer, Don Jacks, Suzy Post, Carol Shide, Dave Stefanich, John Ahler, John Carter, Jim Powell, Kevin Moriarty, Tracy Shultz, Al Bridgeman and Stacy Kiger. (Row 2) Mary Ahler, Joellen Porter, Brett Albright, Barb Baumann, Frank Worden, Bill Lattimore, Angie Whitaker, Scott Wright and Juli Porter. (Row 3) Missy Hale, Cindy Fritch, Beth Hurley, Liz Risner, Suzanne Hughes, Nancy Baker, Stacy Louck, Craig Jackson, Barb Haworth, Larry Brinley, Karen Stone, Juli Clark, Elsa Torre and Kim Rule. (Row 4) Richard Warren, Kevin Long, Dave Jacks, Maria Houston, Tammy Cortez, Kevin Luers, Andy Korniak, Shannon DeMoss, Kyle Kiger, Helen Hughes, Stephanie Schaltenbrand, Steve Brunton, Samantha Grant, Jean Dunlap, Mike Bean and Abby Simmons. (Above) Miss Adelaide (Angie Arihood) and other Hot Box Dancers did a dance at the club.



(Top) Sky Masterson (Craig Jackson kneeling) throws the dice as the other fellows watch him.

(Above) Onlookers in the crowd include Karen Stone, Stacy Kiger, Suzy Post, Juli Porter and Tod DeWees. They are listening to the Salvation Army's message which Barb Haworth (on platform) delivers. Other members of the group are behind her including from left Nancy Baker, Nancy Barnett, Kevin Long, Stacy Louck and Dave Jacks.



(Top) From left, Nathan Detroit (Larry Brinley, junior) and Miss Adelaide (Angie Arihood, senior) hears exciting news while Lt. Brannigan (Mike Bean, junior) walks away. (Lower Left) Senior Angie Arihood puts on make-up before going on stage. (Lower right) Arvide Abernathy (Dave Jacks, senior) sets his drums down as Sarah Brown (Barb Haworth, senior) talks to him.



(Top Left) From left, Sarah Brown (Barb Haworth) is disgusted with Sky Masterson (Craig Jackson, senior) because of what he said. (Top right) Waiting for the musical to start, Junior Frank Worden comes out of the dressing room. (Far left) Detroit (Larry Brinley) talks to Miss Adelaide (Angie Arihood) in her dressing room at the club. (Left) Nicely Nicely Johnson (Jim Powell, senior) talks to Benny Southstreet (Kevin Moriarty, sophomore) about the secret crap game.

Sectional unifies students

Unity

Sectional brought a lot of encouraging cheers from the students. There were some skits done by the students to show enthusiasm. Student Council presented a skit as on the "Family Feud," the Bombers family against the Spartanski's in which the Bomber family won. Also Mrs. Price's sophomore English class portrayed Frank Zickmund as a reporter and Jeff Steinke as Mr. Hainje. (Middle) The seniors show team effort against their opponents in the tug-o-war. (Bottom left) The sophomore class skit shows from left Frank Zickmund and Chris Meeks as Coach Kent LeBeau. (bottom right) Student Council skit participants are from left the Bomber family members, Karen Stowers, freshman; Jeff Walker, sophomore; Steve Phillips, junior; Kevin Luers, senior; Angie Arihood, senior; Bret Baker, senior, the M.C.



Students participated in Superstars Day



Superstars day was an afternoon of fun and competition for all four classes in which the winning class would receive a free day from school. The freshmen won the free day off, while the juniors came in second, third were the seniors and the sophomores were last.

Some of the events were a softball game, spaghetti eating contest, stilt race and bike race.



(Top) Throwing the balloon for the balloon toss are Allison Riley, sophomore; Sue Gehring, senior; Sherry Olsen, senior as some of the students cheer them on. (Middle right) Walking on the stilts during the stilt walking competition is Matt Beehler, senior. (Left) At the tug-of-war are the seniors against the juniors. Some of the members are juniors Brad Swartz and Steve Phillips; left are seniors Jim Phillips and Pat Williams.



(Top left) Racing to get the lead is Jean Dunlap, freshman. (Top right) Seated in the announcer box are seniors Matt Beehler and Dennis Markward. (Middle) Pushing for a lead are sophomores Lyle Webb and Dawn Meyer as freshman Jeff Harris gets on his bike. (Bottom) At the three wheel race are Marla Houston (in back of bike) and Troy Goodman, sophomores.





(Top) At the beginning of the tug-of-war were the representatives of the senior and freshman classes. (Middle left) In the lead is sophomore Dave Spall listening as Mr. Michael gives him advice. (Bottom right) Skate boarding is senior Kim Rose.

Exchange students spend year at RCHS

World Wide Students

I have enjoyed my stay at Rensselaer this year as an exchange student, and I would like to extend my sincere appreciation to all the teachers, families and students who have been so friendly to me.

I have learned very much during my stay here and hate to leave behind all the friends and memories I have gained.

My thoughts and prayers will always be with the good people of this community and school, and I'm glad to have been a member.

Sincerely,
Elsa Torrelemus
Rotary Exchange Student
from Mexico



(From left) Phyllis Cappucilli, Ralph Cappucilli, Elsa Torrelemus and her escort Larry Brinley are shown at the Sunshine dance. (Above left) Angie Teeters, freshman, waits for Elsa Torrelemus on the way to school. She lived with the Teeters' for half the year. (Middle right) Dancing with her escort is Elsa Torrelemus.



My senior year at RCHS is very different from the senior year I'll have when I return home. In Finland, seniors go to school for the first semester. During the second semester must take a big examination which includes questions from all three high school years. The biggest difference seems to be the possibility to choose the classes you want here. Our school system in Finland is changing towards this, and little by little we are getting less required classes and more freedom to choose, which I like.

I've had a great year here in Rensselaer. This is a very wonderful opportunity to me to be an exchange student here. I want to thank all the people in RCHS, Mr. Crowe and all the other office staff, all my teachers and friends in the school. I appreciate your help and support a lot. This is something I will remember the rest of my life.

Elina Sillanpaa



(Upper left) Seated and ready for class is Elina Sillanpaa. (Bottom left) Watching the game is Elina Sillanpaa. (Bottom middle) Receiving a singing valentine is Elina Sillanpaa, who listens as Jeff Elijah, Don Jacks, Jeff Walker, Craig Jackson serenade her.

Health Careers learns medical skills

During the year, the Health Careers Club gave out gifts at the local care center. They also attended the state Health Careers Conference. The 19 members of the club also sponsored a dance this year. Health Careers is sponsored by Mrs. Judy Beehler.

Health Careers officers are from left Janice Smith, secretary; Ann Gwin, treasurer; Sue Hoover, president; Stacy Bailey, vice-president.



The members of Health Careers are (lying down) Sue Hoover, (Row 1) Stacy Bailey, Pam Rayburn, Abby Simmons, Kelly Merri-man, Laurel Posey, (Row 2) Jill Vanderwie-len, Trissa Todd, Beth Prohosky, (Row 3) Patrice Morris, Shannon DeMoss, Linda Streitmatter, Janice Smith, Angie Whitaker, Kim Smith, (Row 4) Karen Putts, Teresa Morris, Kim Dunlap and Julie Smith.



Chess Club provides challenges



The Chess Club provides challenges and opportunities for all students who are interested in playing the game in an academic setting. Members may also learn to play speed chess, receive beginning instructions and study methods of chess. The club is sponsored by Mr. John Baumann.

Member of the Chess Club are from left, Secretary-treasurer Mark Peterson, President Chris Schulenburg, Vice-president Jeff Fleming, Tom Steinke, Russel Whitaker and Richard Lebed.



Rensselaerian collects news

The RENSSELAERIEN staff produced a monthly four-page newspaper this year. They also printed the annual Senior Issue in May. Nine members contribute to the staff, but three are not in the journalism class. Ms. Tyna Landgrebe is the adviser for the paper.

Newspaper staff members include from left, (Row 1) Sandy Sellers, Tod DeWess, David Gastineau, (Row 2) Editor Steve Brunton, Al Bridgeman and Kevin Hamer. Not available for the photo were Paula Ivey, Carrie Broussard and Kathy Shelly.

FCA aids with problems at school

This year Fellowship of Christian Athletes had 30 members. Eight were initiated.

The group faces the problems that all students encounter in sports. They discuss any problems that team members have. FCA is sponsored by Mr. Craig Grow.

FCA officers are (Bottom row) Secretary Vickie Lanoue, Vice-president Jeff Meyer, (Top row) Treasurers Stacy Crowe and Charles Lawson, President Scott Lucero.



Club members of FCA include bottom row from left, Chris Meeks, Matt Stefanich, Dave Spall, Tim Moore, Don Jacks, Chris Kelly, Mark Tobias, Stephanie Kelly, Jessica Kuyrkendall, Lisa Sysock, Kevin Luers (Row 2) Kim DeMoss, Jim Pucka, Jeff Walker, Mike Burvan, Dave Lindahl, Dave Stefanich, Steve Walker, Scott Lucero, Stacy Crowe, Tammy Lashbrook, Jean Holbrook, (Row 3) Rhonda Sheffler, Daryl Yeoman, Cindy Ziese, Vickie Lanoue, Julie Smith, Karen Stowers, Stacy Louck, Charles Lawson, Jeff Meyer and Bob Carter.





Monogram awards jackets to athletes

The Monogram Club purchases honor jackets for the athletes. They have about 50 members in the club, and 15 were initiated this year. Monogram is sponsored by Mr. Dave Day.

Monogram officers are from left Bill Jennings, President; Sue Gehring, treasurer; Joe Chesak, secretary; James Pigford, vice-president.



Monogram members this year were (Row 1 from left) Kim Wood, Sue Gehring, Renee Crawford, Linda Streitmatter, Ruth Dobson, Bill Pattengale, Curtis Howell, Pete Kenny, Chris Tonner, Kevin Luers, (Row 2) Tammy Wright, Carolyn Howell, Chris Kelly, Jim Kadow, Joe Grant, James Pigford, Armando Lopez, Joe Chesak, (Row 3) Bill Jennings, Dennis Markward, Steve Mingear, Dene Mattocks, Steve Phillips, Mark Skinner, Todd Waggoner, Bill Lewis, (Row 4) Tammy Teach, Kate Egan, Stacy Crowe, Stephanie Kelly, Charles Lawson, Frank Zickmund, Dave Lindahl, Scott Lucero, (Row 5) Jane Reichert, Christine Lennon, Mary Donovan, Lisa Sysock, Kelli Merri-man, Jessica Kuyrkendall, Tammy Lashbrook, Tom Branson, Mike Hayworth, (Row 6) Sandra Kohley, Kathy Garrity, Jennifer Jennings, Patti Garrity, Angie Arhood, Suzy Post, Cary DeWees, Mike Williamson, (Row 7) Matt Beehler, Tim Nagel, Craig Jackson.

Home Ec. Club sponsors annual breakfast

This year the Home Economics Club stressed identifying awareness of many arts, creating future interests in homemaking and informing Home Ec. majors of many careers. The 12 members of the club held the annual corporation breakfast which was held on March 3. The group is sponsored by Mrs. Rita Atkinson.

Home Ec. Club officers are from left Leona Smith, treasurer; Lori Graves, president; Paula McElroy, vice-president; Becky Slawson, secretary.

Home Ec. Club members are from left (Row 1) Dawn Meyer, Georgia Sayers, Tracy Meyer, Becky Slawson, (Row 2) Paula McElroy, Leona Smith, Vivian Huff, Lori Graves, Brenda Goad and Sandy Ewen.



Sigma Digamma strengthens languages



Sigma Digamma is a foreign language club. Its function is to strengthen learning by holding social activities, and members learn more about foreign cultures.

There are 53 members in Sigma Digamma and 31 of them were initiated into the club.

Some of the projects they sponsored were Mardi Gras and a movie for the school on April 2.

The sponsor of Sigma Digamma is Phyllis Cappuccilli, English and Spanish teacher.

Sigma Digamma members are from left (Row 1) Mrs. Cappuccilli, sponsor; Larry Brinley, Mark Gore, Bret Baker, Craig Jackson, Sean Egan, John Bucholtz, (Row 2) Nancy Barnett, Jennifer Groppe, Jill Vanderwielen, Diane Myers, Laurel Posey, Maureen Groppe, Lori List, Jennie Worden, Susan Hoover, Mary Donovan, Jeff Meyer, (Row 3) Linda Phillips, Allison Riley, Kelly Merriman, Trissa Todd, Janice Smith, Lisa Prescott, Barb Haworth, Dyane Wagner, John Ahler, Dennis Tucker, (Row 4) Beth Hurley, Cindy Fritch, Brenda Mitchell, Tammy Teach, Angie Arihood, Patti Gasrity, Stacy Crowe, Katie Egan, Suzy Post, (Row 5) Leila Michal, Julie Clark, Nancy Baker, Juanita Saucedo, Jane Reichert, Jennifer Jennings, Beth Zacher, Carla Gonzales, (Row 6) Annette Hickman, Kim Miller, Ann Gwin, Nora Kamos, Missy Moore, Joy Vanderwielen, Kathy Moriarty, Sandra Kohley, Kim Holt.



Sigma Digamma officers are from left Mark Gore, treasurer; Bret Baker, president; Larry Brinley, vice-president; Beth Zacher, as secretary.

OEA goes to district business contest

Office Education Association (OEA) went to district contest in Business courses of their choice. Members went to the contest with high places in some categories. OEA also had money raising projects selling cheer mits to support the basketball team during sectional week. They also had a rock-a-thon for Special Olympics.

The purpose of the club is to promote business in its various forms. Miss Jennifer Rich is the sponsor of the club.



(Top) OEA officers from left (seated) Rhonda Wooley, treasurer; (Row 2) Julie Rayburn, historian; Sue Thompson, vice-president; (Row 3) Pam Woodward, reporter. Not pictured is Vickie Lanoue, president.

(Above) OEA members are, left, (Row 1) Paula Wienrank, Paula Minter, Kara Pflederer, Missy Miller, Julie Smith, Karin Cramer, Vickie Lanoue, Julie Rayburn, Angie Whitaker, Sue Thompson, Rhonda Wooley, (Row 2) Jim Kadow, David Gastineau, Jane Scheurich, Chris Meeks, Tammy Lashbrook, Holly Eldridge, Sherri Slawson, Lori Graves, Pam Woodward, (Row 3) Wannela Linback, Sandy Gastineau.

Photography joins club roster



The Photography Club is in its first year as a club. The club is for people who can take photographs and develop the pictures themselves. The sponsor of the club is Mr. Paul Hession, industrial arts teacher, with Mr. Terry Smith, business teacher, assisting him. There are 14 members in the club.

The members are (Row 1) David Bulington, (Row 2) Carol Pearman, Scott Lucero, Phil Salyers, Wayne Williams, Mr. Hession, sponsor, Ryon Shaw, Jane Scheurich, (Row 3) Mr. Smith, Janice Smith, Kevin Fleming, Tom Steinke, (Row 4) Jeff Harris, John Miller.

The officers of the club are from left Phil Salyers, vice-president; Ryon Shaw, president; Jane Scheurich, treasurer; not pictured Janice Smith, secretary.



Mystical Knights supply concessions

The Mystical Knights provided concessions for the girls' and boys' basketball, freshman basketball and wrestling events. There are 48 members in the club. For another project they collect Christmas food baskets for people in the community and donate \$100 to charity. The club is sponsored by Mr. Charles Tait.

This is a line-up of Mystical Knights officers including from left Dene Mattocks, secretary: Matt Beehler, treasurer: Cary DeWees, vice-president. Not pictured is President Kirk Mattocks.



Member of Mystical Knights are from left (Row 1) Mike Delaney, Chris Kelly, Mike Hayworth, Larry Eldridge, Matt Beehler, Dennis Markward, Steve Mingear, Eric Ziese, Mike Williamson, Kevin Luers, (Row 2) John Mahaffey, Steve Siegrist, Cary DeWees, Greg Wright, Dave Spall, Don Jacks, Chris Murphy, Brian Wheeldon, Scott Manns, (Row 3) Kirk Mattocks, Paul Marzke, Matt Stefanich, Chris Meeks, Brian Jordan, Gary Tow, Chris Mingear, Chris Tonner, (Row 4) Jim Steiner, Dene Mattocks, Keith Henry, Jim Pucka, Jeff Hammond, Steve Walter, (Row 5) Andy Korniak, Mike Garrity, Eugene Wright and Dave Stefanich.

Bomber spirit shown by Pep Club members



The 25 members of the Pep Club showed Bomber spirit at many athletic events this year. They decorated posters for all athletic teams. The Pep Club sponsor is Ms. Jennifer Rich.

Officers for Pep Club this year were from left President Kim Holt, Secretary-treasurer Jennifer Groppe and Vice-president Kara Pfledderer. Also shown is Bomber Boy Brad Swartz.



Members of the 1981-82 Pep Club were from left Elsa Torre, Renee Crawford, Sue Gehring, Sandra Kohley, Suzy Post, Mandy McElfresh, Jennifer Groppe, Susan Ames, (Row 2) Karen Maxwell, Sandy Warran, Kara Pfledderer, Jane Malone, Missi Moore, Kim Holt, Mandy Moore, Lori Graves, Sherri Slawson, (Row 3) Sandy Gastineau, Lisa Sysock, Leila Michal, Linda Phillips, Kelly Merriman, Stephanie Kelly, Tammy Lashbrook, Linda DeMoss, Marlene Branson, (Row 4) Wannetta Linback, Pam Woodward, Julia Hammond, Jean Dunlap, Chris Day, Kevin Long, Nancy Barnett, Debby Zickmund and Debbie Herod.

Drama Club gets students involved in theater

The drama club members worked backstage on the productions of "Home Sweet Homicide" and "Guys and Dolls." Those members are a vital part of theater productions. The 15 members also get a chance to see a production at Erie Crown Theatre in order to see how big productions are made. The group is sponsored by Mr. Christopher Plaia.

The Drama Club officers are from left Brenda Howell, secretary; Maria Houston, Public Relations; Katrina Brown, vice-president; Kyle Kiger, treasurer; Linda Scripser, president. Not shown is Sue Ames, public relations.



The members of the 1981-82 Drama Club are from left (Row 1) Kyle Kiger, Linda Scripser, Katrina Brown, Sue Ames and Brenda Howell, (Row 2) Kevin Moriarty, Mike Bean, Holly Hollerman, Kathy Ewen, Betty Webb, Margaret Burris, Mr. Plaia, Jackie Tiede.

Speech Club says it like it should be



The Speech Club serves the school by finding speakers for school assemblies. They learn various types of speeches and attend meets and area club competitions. Three of the speech club members were chosen for the National Forensic League. The group is sponsored by Mr. Chris Plaia.

This year's Speech Club officers are (at desk) President Steve Brunton, Vice-president Larry Brinley, (Seated in back) Treasurer John Ahler and (standing) Secretary Jeff Meyer.



Members of the Speech Club include from left Jeff Meyer, Steve Brunton, Stacy Louck, Wanda Manns, (Row 2) Sean Egan, Frank Worden, (Row 3) Mike Bean, Bill Latimore and Kevin Moriarty.

CHAOS brings you memories

The CHAOS staff brings you the memories of your high school years. They go out in the community to get advertising to fund the yearbook. They spend many hours after school to get the yearbook done on time.



(Top right) A few of the CHAOS workers, from left Leona Smith, David Gastineau and Georgia Sayers work on pages. (Above) The CHAOS members are (Row 1) David Gastineau, Julie Porter, Nancy Baker, Juanita Saucedo, Barb Miller, Julie Smith, Kim Rose, Ryon Shaw, Estie Salyer, (Row 2) Tod DeWees, Sam Grant, Dyane Wagner, Paula McElroy, Georgia Sayers, Leona Smith, (Row 3) John Miller, Erik Sheffler, Abby Simmons, Kim Dunlap and Julie Smith. Not pictured is Al Bridgeman.

A.V. Club helps with productions



A.V. assistants help through the year by making sure everything is going right. They help with sound effects for the plays and at the movies. They are there for all convocations.



(Top) The A.V. members are (seated) Kelly Loveall (Row 1), Brenda Harsha, John Miller, Gerben Bennett, JoAnn Onder, Dave Longstreth. (Row 2) Steve Lilly, Joe Dickson, Eric Sheffler. (Bottom) Working on a movie is Eric Sheffler.

FFA teaches students to be leaders

The FFA provides vocational agriculture students opportunities to be leaders and to build up their confidence. They also try to help them get into group activities. The FFA has a faculty breakfast every year. They build pins for the county fair. They also receive awards for superior chapter, for National Champion Soils Team, National Livestock Team and one member American Farmer degree.

The members of the FFA are as follows: from left (First F) Rob Hall, John Blackburn, Marty Cramer, Don Jacks, Troy Goodman, Ryon Shaw, Jeff Nagel, Ray Blacklidge, Craig Brandenburg, Brian Herre, Greg Britt, Robin Hayes, (Second F) Rick Nagel, Steve Phillips, Bart Nesius, Jeff Steinke, Steve Rodibaugh, Jody Simmons, Brad Haskins, Randy Sperry, Jeff Moore, Jeff Elijah, Tony Steinke, Robert Graves, Craig Healey, ("A" Row 1) Nick Steinke, Boyd Michal, (Row 2) Frank Zickmund, Brian Hall, (Row 3) Brian Jordan, Kevin Murphy, (Row 4) David Ziese, Luann Harrington, Gail Shirkey, Vivian Huff, Scott Zickmund, (Row 5) Ray Griffin, Abby Simmons, (Row 6) Mark Castaldo, Ed Lane, (Row 7) Charlie Dunlap.

The FFA officers are (Bottom to top) Ray Griffin, sentinel; John Blackburn, treasurer; Craig Brandenburg, reporter; Jeff Nagel, secretary; Nick Stienke, vice-president.





Some of the FFA members participated in the homecoming parade. They are from left Brad Haskins, Ray Griffin, Rick Nagel, John Blackburn, Marty Cramer, Jeff Nagel and Craig Healey, (on truck from left) Craig Brandenburg, Kevin Murphy, Bart Nesius, and Brian Herre.



Craig Healey, Marty Cramer and Ray Griffin look over some corn at the annual Corn Show.

National Honor Society initiates members

The National Honor Society members must display the qualities of scholarship, leadership, character and service. They must be nominated by the teachers and maintain certain grade point averages.

The National Honor Society officers are from left Stacy Crowe, president; Holly Hollerman, vice president; Bret Baker, treasurer; Jennifer Groppe, secretary.



Members of NHS from left are Bret Baker, James Pigford, Todd Waggoner, Bill Jennings, (Row 2) Brenda Mitchell, Janice Smith, Sue Gehring, Becky Downard, Patti Garrity, Kathy Moriarty, Sandra Kohley, Beth Zacher, Jennifer Groppe, Holly Hollerman, (Row 3) Dennis Tucker, Dyane Wagner, Mary Donovan, Angie Arihood, Stacy Bailey, Sue Hoover, Tammy Teach, (Row 4) John Ahler, Frank Worden, Jeff Nagel, Larry Brinley, Jeff Meyer, Scott Hannon, Sean Egan, Chris Schulenburg, Pete Kenny and Mia Steinke.



(Top) The initiates of the National Honor Society are from left (Row 1) Nancy Barnett, Richard Warren, Leslie Mehall, Lynn Muday, Bill Lattimore, Wanda Manns, Maureen Groppe, Judy Nesbitt, (Row 2) George Eldridge, Ken Jung, Mark Tobias, Suzy Post, Barb Haworth, Barb Baumann, Cindy Fritch and Richard Lebed. (Left) During the ceremony the following initiates were inducted into the club, from left, Judy Nesbitt, Ken Jung, Wanda Manns, Cindy Fritch, Suzy Post and Richard Warren, along with nine others.

Sunshine raises money for hospital

The Sunshine Society sells candy and gifts to raise money for the Riley's Children Hospital. They have approximately 240 members. The club goes Christmas caroling at the care center and hospital. They have parties for the nursery and elementary school kids. The members of the group built a float for the Christmas Parade. The organization holds a teacher breakfast. They also sponsor the Sunshine Dance. The group also is considered an Honor Chapter. It is sponsored by Mrs. Phyllis Cappuccilli and Mrs. Jane Swartzell.

Sunshine officers from left include Maureen Groppe, treasurer; Stacy Bailey, historian; Sue Hoover, Corresponding secretary; Barb Haworth, president.



Sunshine executive board consists of from left (Row 1) Joy Vanderweilen, Linda Streitmatter, Angie Whitaker, Cindy Zeise, Allison Riley, Barb Baumann, (Row 2) Angie Teetders, Jane Donovan, Teresa Fontaine, Abby Simmons, Susanne Hughes, Lori List.



The Sunshine decorates for the sunshine dance themselves. They put a lot of time into it. The dance was held March 13, 1982. It is put on every year by the Sunshine Society. They also hold a teachers' breakfast for the staff and faculty.



Decorating the gym for Sunshine are from left seniors Lisa Prescott and Kate Egan. Also decorating (at right) is President Barb Haworth. (middle) Some of the decorations are shown at the left before the dance. (bottom left) A group sat at the table to watch the band. From left are LuAnne Harrington, Jeff Walker, David Spall, Charles Lawson and Tammy Lashbrook.





(Top left) Sophomore Kim Rule with her date Phil Salyers, senior, dance during the Sunshine Dance. (Top right) The Queen and her court are, from left, Freshman Princess Lisa Kohley, Sophomore Princess Cindy Ziese, Queen Elsa Torre, Senior Princess Janice Smith and Junior Princess Carla Gonzales. (Bottom left) Testing out the dance floor are Ray Blacklidge and his partner. (Bottom right) Queen Elsa Torre and her date, Junior Larry Brinley, dance during the Sunshine Dance.



(Left) Sunshine girls sit and talk to their Ideal Ladies. (Left middle) Junior Mandy McElfresh serves punch to Ideal Lady Melanie Wright, who was chosen the first recipient of the "Ideal Lady of the Year" award. (Right middle) Seniors Dave Jacks and Sue Hoover wait to get their hair styled at Ideal Lady Night demonstrations. (Bottom) Sunshine girls sit and wait to serve their Ideal Ladies.



Bomber Alert serves during school events

The Bomber alert Corp is a service club which represents our school as escorts during events such as plays, open house, college night and when visitors come to our school. They promote school spirit by making posters every month for sporting events. The club sponsor is Mr. Kent LeBeau.

(Right) Officers of Bomber Alert Corp are from left Stacy Crowe, treasurer; Lynne Muday, vice-president; Patti Garrity, secretary; Kate Egan, president; Mr. LeBeau, sponsor.



(Top row) Members of BAC are from left Mark Gore, Stacy Crowe, Kate Egan, Becky Downard, Lynne Muday, Jennifer Groppe, Frank Worden, Stacy Bailey, Susan Hoover, Patrice Morris, Teresa Morris, (Row 2) Patti Garrity, Angie Arihood, Jane Reichert, Barb Haworth, Kathy Moriarty, Sandra Kohley, Suzy Post, Beth Zacher, Mandy McElfresh and Brenda Mitchell.

Student Council organizes activities



(Above) The officers of the club are from left Angie Arihood, president; Bret Baker, vice-president; Linda Streitmatter, secretary; Joe Chesak, treasurer.

Student Council is the government of the student body. They organize convocations, homecoming activities, sectional week, Singing Valentines, Superstars Day and day off, Student Council elections, suggestion box and Christmas decorations. The sponsor is Mr. John Michael.

(Top) Student Council members are from left (Row 1) Mandy McElfresh, Kyle Kiger, Craig Jackson, Angie Arihood, Kevin Luers, Dennis Markward, Ruth Dobson, Shannon DeMoss, Cheryl Brandenburg, Joe Chesak, (Row 2) Mr. Michael, sponsor; Karen Stowers, Judy Nesbitt, Stacy Louck, Scott Paul, Jeff Elijah, Bret Baker, Larry Brinley, Steve Phillips, Linda Streitmatter, Tana Sheffer, Abby Simmons, Jeff Walker, (Row 3) Steve Healey and Don Jacks.

Juniors sponsor annual prom

YEAR-ENDING ACTIVITIES

This year the theme for the prom was "A Night in Paris" which was held on May 1, 1982, from 9 pm to 12 am. The juniors spent many hours preparing for the prom including working after school, during study halls and during their spare time. This year the band performed was "Horizons." The king and queen was Mark Skinner and Sue Gehring.

(Top) Some students dance to the music.
(Bottom) Senior Betty Webb and her date dance a slow dance.





(Left) The band for this year's prom was called "Horizons." (Middle) Senior James Lintner and his date slow dance together. (Bottom) From left Patti Garrity, Chris Arihood, Ruth Dobson, Mandy McElfresh, Mark Campbell and Joe Grant sit and chat.



(Left) The king and queen candidates for the Junior-Senior Prom were from left Mark Skinner, Dennis Markward, Tim Nagel, Craig Jackson, Sherry Olson, Sue Gehring, Ruth Dobson, Kim Rose and Tari Yeoman. Not pictured is Joe Grant for king candidate. (Middle left) Holly Hollerman and her escort sit the dance out and talk. (Middle right) The queen and king for the 1982 Junior-Senior Prom were Sue Gehring and Mark Skinner. (Bottom) Some students dance to the beat of the music.





(Left) In top hat and tails are seniors Eric Ziese and Danny Moore as two of the security policemen watched. (Middle) One of the many scenes for the prom was trees as if it were a stroll through a park in Paris. (Bottom) Another scene for the prom was a lady and her escort enjoying a Paris production with an orchestra playing.



Seniors receive achievement awards

Many awards and honors were given to the senior class during the awards ceremony on Friday evening before graduation. Not only were services awards and special awards given, but some scholarships also.



(Top) Listening to the speaker are some of the graduates of 1982. (Left) Waiting to receive her sash is Lynn Muday and waiting for his also is James Pigford. (Middle) Nominated for the Marvin Hasty Award were Pat Williamson (left) and Todd Waggoner with speaker Mr. Day. (Right) As she receives her sash, Janice Smith looks on.



(Far left) Walking back from receiving his plaque is graduating Kyle Kiger. (Left) Having received an award, Bill Jennings returns to his seat. (Bottom) George Eldridge received a certificate at the ceremony.



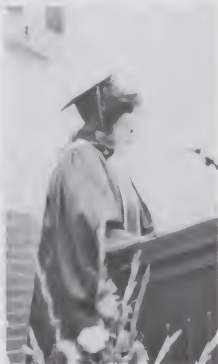
The graduating class of '82 asks



The graduation class of '82 had four speakers plus the valedictorian and salutatorian. The speakers were Dyane Wagner, Tarie Yeoman, Sue Thompson and Wanda Manns. Katie Eagan read a senior poem. The valedictorian was Holly Hollerman and the salutatorian was Stacy Bailey.

The band performed the processional and recessional and section from "Man from LaMancha." The choir sang "A Corner of the Sky" and "You'll Never Walk Alone."

(Top) The graduating seniors of 1982 start the program off by walking to their seats. (Middle left) Valedictorian Holly Hollerman presented her speech. (Middle right) Salutatorian Stacy Bailey also gave her speech for the commencement ceremony. (Bottom) Watching on as Mr. Crowe starts the ceremony are (seated from left) Holly Hollerman, Wanda Manns, Sue Thompson, Tarie Yeoman, Dyane Wagner, Mr. Dave Day, Mr. James Fritch and Reverend Stanley Tobias.



“Where Do We Go from Here?”



(Left) Very cheerful as she receives her diploma is Carol Shide. (Bottom) Smiling with satisfaction at Mr. Crowe is Eric Ziese.



(Right) Steve Mingear received his diploma from Mr. Robert Crowe.
(Bottom) Getting a honorary diploma is foreign exchange student Elina Sillanpaa.





(Top left) Kate Eagan gives her graduating poem at the end of the ceremony. (Top right) Going to their chairs are the graduating class of 1982. Everyone stands as the graduating class enters to go to their seats. (Bottom) Joined one final time by the seniors, the choir sang two songs during the ceremony.

Zany



(Above) During the winter time, RCHS had a lot of snow and waves are being constructed outside by the library. (Top right) At the pep session, Mr. Jerry McKim, social studies teacher, has a cream pie thrown at his face by sophomore Jeff Steinke. (Right) Senior Kate Egan has a different style of hairdo for sectional week. (Far right) The Bomber boy (Brad Swartz, junior) poses for the camera at a boys' basketball game. (Lower left) Though the roof was leaking, the sign proves that something is wrong. (Lower right) Give a big cheer for J.J. as she tires to fire up the crowd. J.J. is really Mr. Kent LeBeau, basketball Coach.



It just goes to show that some pretty zany things go on around RCHS sometimes, but these are fun, creative and healthy things. Those occurrences are what helps our school be what it is, alive and well.



On behalf of our yearbook and as editor of the 1982 CHAOS, I would like to thank the people who helped with this year's yearbook. This year's yearbook has been a learning experience for everyone who helped with it.

I would like to thank Mrs. Eckholm, Mrs. Wood, Mr. Crowe and Mr. Day for all the help they have given us throughout the year. They have had to put up with me since the beginning of the year and my frequent "pesty" visits to the office.

I also would like to thank our photographers, John Keiper, and Wayne Erickson who pulled us through. I also thank our student photographers Tod DeWees, Ryon Shaw and Jeff Harris. Special thanks goes to Mr. Paul Hession for taking a few important pictures for us, and Mr. Jim Miller from the REPUBLICAN for supplying photos in times of need.

Last of all, I would like to thank our adviser, Miss Landgrebe, who has helped us a lot. She has done many things for our yearbook.

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